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## ABSTRACT

Value at Risk (VaR) models have gained increasing momentum in recent years. Market VaR is an important issue for banks since its adoption as a primary risk metric in the Basel Accords and the requirement that it is calculated on a daily basis. Credit risk modelling has become increasingly important to banks since the advent of Basel II which allows banks with sophisticated modelling techniques to use internal models for the purpose of calculating capital requirements. A high level of credit risk is often the key reason behind banks failing or experiencing severe difficulty. Conditional Value at Risk (CVaR) measures extreme risk, and is gaining popularity with the recognition that high losses are often impacted by a small number of extreme events.

The management of sectoral concentration is a critical component of risk management, as over concentration in sectors can be a significant contributor to difficulties experienced by banks. There has been no prior investigation of industry based VaR or CVaR metrics in Australia to the author's knowledge. This paper examines both market and credit VaR and CVaR in Australia from an industry perspective using a set of Australian industries. VaR and CVaR are compared between these industries over time, and a variety of metrics are used including diversified and undiversified VaR, as well as parametric and nonparametric CVaR methods. It is important to note that, provided a sufficiently long time period is used, for both credit and market risk there is found to be significant association between diversified and undiversified industry VaR rankings, and between parametric and nonparametric CVaR approaches. This means that bankers can be reasonably confident of the robustness and consistency of any one of these metrics when calculating and applying them over time and across industries.

New CVaR techniques are introduced in this study and compared to existing methodology. This provides banks with a range of methodologies for measuring extreme risk. Significant association is found between new and existing CVaR methods, showing simpler methods to be viable alternatives to more complex methodology.

Whilst industry considerations are very important to banks in modelling credit risk, a study in Australia has shown that incorporation of macroeconomic factors into credit modelling is not favoured by banks. To overcome this problem, we examine the

interaction between sectoral credit and market risk, finding that those industries which are risky from a credit perspective are not significantly different from those which are risky from a market perspective, and we use this relationship to develop a new model that allows the incorporation of market modelled industry VaR factors into credit modelling, without the need for macroeconomic analysis.

Although using Australian indices, the techniques developed in this study have universal application.

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## ABBREVIATION DEFINITIONS

Abbreviation	Definition	Main Section Reference
All Ords	All Ordinaries Index: The market indicator for the Australian Stock Exchange consisting of the largest 500 listed companies by market capitalisation	2.3.1
ADI	Authorised Deposit Taking Institution	2.2.1
APRA	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority: Australian supervisor of Basel II	2.2.2.2
ASX	Australian Stock Exchange	2.3.1
Basel I	Basel I Accord 1988: BIS original capital adequacy framework	2.2.1
Basel II	Basel II Accord 2004: BIS revised capital adequacy framework	2.2.1
BIS	Bank for International Settlements	2.2.1
Calibrated PD	Calibrated Probability of Default: A method derived by this study for estimating default probability values using a table of calibrations between Moody's / S&P credit ratings and KMV EDF	3.4.2
CDD	Conditional Distance to Default. DD on condition CDD exceeds DD	3.5.2
CStdev	Conditional Standard Deviation. Standard Deviation of extreme (CPD) returns	3.5.2
CPV	CreditPortfolioView: A model measuring credit risk which incorporates macroeconomic factors.	2.5.4.3
CPD	Conditional Probability of Default. PD on condition that CPD exceeds PD	3.5.2
CVaR	Conditional Value at Risk: Value at risk on condition that CVaR exceeds VaR	2.7
DD	Distance to Default: approach used by Merton / KMV for estimating how much the market value of a firm needs to fall before default point is reached - an input into the Structural PD calculation	2.5.4.1
EDF	Estimated Default Frequency: approach used by KMV	2.5.4.1

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Main Section Reference</b>
	to estimate default frequencies from DD, using the KMV historical default database	
GICS	Global Industry Classification Standard: A joint Standard & Poor's / Morgan Stanley Capital International Product aimed at standardising global industry classifications, and is the industry code system used by the ASX.	2.3.1
IRB	Internal Ratings Based: approach to calculating capital adequacy through use of a Bank's own models	2.2.5.2
KMV	KMV Corporation: Acronym for Kealhofer, McQuown, & Vasicek, the developers of the KMV default measurement model (now owned by Moody's)	2.5.4.1
LGD	Loss given default	2.2.5.2
Moody's	Moody's Investor Corporation, Inc.: A company providing credit ratings	2.5.2
n.d.	Not dated: undated references	References
NI	Net income	2.5.3
PD	Probability of Default. A measure of likelihood of a firm defaulting on it's credit obligations, and used or referred to by various entities/models, including BIS, Merton / KMV, CPV and CreditRisk+	2.5.4
RWA	Risk Weighted Assets. Weighting of assets for calculation of capital requirements	2.2.5
S&P	Standard & Poor's: A company providing credit ratings	2.5.2
S&P ASX 200	Standard & Poor's Australian Stock Exchange 200 index considered as Australia's investable equity benchmark	
SME	Small and Medium Enterprises	2.2.5.2
VaR	Value at Risk: a measure of maximum expected losses over a given time period at a given tolerance level	2.4

# **1. INTRODUCTION**

## **1.1. Background**

The Basel Accords have placed a huge focus within the Banking Industry on risk modelling. Banks are required to set aside capital for market and credit risk. There is a significant cost to banks in holding capital, as opposed to being able to get a market return on these funds. Under the Basel II Accord (Bank for International Settlements, 2004) which comes into effect in Australia year end 2007 (Australian Prudential Regulation Authority, 2004b), banks who meet certain credit modelling criteria are able to use internal models to help determine risk weighted capital. This could significantly benefit banks who are able to demonstrate a reduced capital requirement.

The Value at Risk (VaR) approach to risk measurement has gained a great deal of momentum in recent years. VaR calculates maximum expected losses over a given time period at a given tolerance level. VaR has become the recognised standard approach for market risk measurement, and has also been extended to credit risk modelling approaches. VaR calculates maximum expected losses over a given time period at a given tolerance level.

The importance of credit modelling, and the understanding and management of credit risk is highlighted by the statement by the then Deputy Reserve Bank Governor, GJ Thompson (1997): “All of the major periods of stress in Australian Banking have been caused by credit losses”. This view is supported by the then Group General Manager, Financial and Risk Management, Michael Ullmer (1997, p.6) who notes that “there is overwhelming evidence for the potency of credit related losses on the banking system”. Hogan et al. (2004, p.299) note that “an ADI’s survival and ability to compete depends mainly on its ability to maintain a healthy loan portfolio”. Management of sectoral risk is a key component of credit risk management. Jackson (1996, p.42) notes sectoral or regional over concentration as one of the key reasons for 22 banks in the UK failing or experiencing severe difficulty.

Despite its popularity, our literature survey will show that VaR has certain undesirable mathematical properties such as lack of sub-additivity and monotonicity. Furthermore, VaR gives no indication of the losses that might be encountered beyond the threshold amount suggested by the measure. This study features the exploration and application of an alternative to VaR: CVaR (Conditional Value at Risk). CVaR considers extreme events, based on losses exceeding VaR. CVaR studies have traditionally been used in the insurance industry, but are gaining popularity in the Banking industry, with the increasing recognition that losses are often characterised by infrequent extreme events. CVaR does not exhibit the undesirable mathematical properties evident with VaR, and also quantifies the losses encountered in the tail of the distribution.

## 1.2. Objectives

This study has the objective of providing a greater understanding of industry VaR (and CVaR) in Australia from both a market and credit risk perspective, incorporating Equity, Structural and Transition approaches. In addition, the study aims to provide tools (indices and modelling approaches) that can be used to assist risk modellers. Prior studies have shown that different models can provide a wide range of VaR measurements (examples are Beder, 1995 and Hendricks, 1996 cited in Marshall & Siegel, 1996, p.4). Thus, while this study arrives at specific VaR measurements across industries where calculated by models, it focuses on the *relative* VaR ratings (do the models all show higher VaR in certain industries and lower VaR in others even though the actual measurements may differ widely?).

Specifically, objectives are:

1. To provide an analysis of industry VaR in Australia using the 3 approaches. First is the Equity model, a market approach based on the variance-covariance parametric model. Second is the Structural model based on the Merton-KMV Options approach which incorporates both an equity and debt component. Third is the Transition model which is the CreditMetrics Transition Matrix approach, based on credit ratings.
2. To provide an analysis of industry CVaR using each of the above models.
3. To compare outcomes across models, over time, between correlated (diversified) and non-diversified data, and between various statistical techniques (in particular relating to CVaR, such as parametric and nonparametric approaches).

4. To derive specific measurements for VaR and CVaR for each industry and a set of relative market and credit industry indices, which can be incorporated into banks' models.
5. To develop new modelling techniques, where existing methodologies or data limitations do not readily permit the industry VaR and CVaR analysis undertaken in this study, and which new techniques can readily be used by banks or researchers in this area. Specifically this will include techniques which allow the incorporation of CVaR industry measurements into each of the three selected models, and techniques for modelling VaR and Estimated Default Frequencies (EDF) where data is not readily available (for example, KMV EDF factors are available by subscription only).
6. To develop a new Credit VaR and CVaR model using Australian data (but with a universally applicable framework) which includes key elements of the Transition Matrix approach reviewed in this study and incorporates industry indices per 4. above.
7. To identify any key limitations of the models in an Australian context, such as availability of data.



### **1.3. Contributions of the Study**

#### ***1.3.1. Summary of Contributions***

The study provides contributions in 6 key areas (these are all expanded on in section 1.3.3):

1. The study addresses a need for additional research on VaR, CVaR and industry risk in Australia, as identified in the literature survey.
2. The approaches discussed in the study can assist banks in several facets of risk management.
3. The study derives specific industry risk measurement indices using VaR approaches, providing a more cost effective and less modelling intensive approach to existing methods predominantly used in Australia.
4. The study provides insight into the association between credit and market risk and develops a new model combining market and credit approaches.
5. The study develops unique modelling methodologies for the incorporation of CVaR, Default Probability and Conditional Probability of Default (CPD) into Structural and Transition models.
6. Although the study is based on Australian data, it also contributes to international credit risk modelling techniques, as the methodologies have universal application.

### ***1.3.2. Original Nature of the Contribution***

The contribution is original in several ways.

1. The literature survey has not identified other research on industry VaR and CVaR in Australia, and the study therefore provides new insights on this topic.
2. As noted in section 1.3.3. below, the study uses different techniques for measuring industry VaR to those currently used in Australia. It arrives at a unique set of industry indices for both market and credit risk in the Australian market, and provides modellers with less expensive and less modelling intensive methods of measuring industry risk.
3. The study examines the association between market and credit risk, and a new credit model is developed, combining market and credit approaches.
4. Unique methods are developed for the incorporation of CVaR, Default Probability, and Conditional Probability of Default into Structural and Transition modelling approaches.

### ***1.3.3. Contribution Details***

This section expands on the unique contribution of the study. Methodology behind the unique modelling approaches is discussed in Section 3.

- 1. The study addresses a need for additional research on VaR and industry risk in an Australian context.**

With the advent of Basel II, understanding of the different market and credit VaR approaches is receiving significantly more attention. The literature survey has

shown that there are very few VaR (and even fewer CVaR) studies in an Australian context, particularly as regards the topic of industry risk. The few notable studies that have been undertaken in Australia have either been on international portfolios, or focussing on different aspects to this study. Some examples are Cassidy & Gizycki (1997) who look at market risk backtesting techniques, Thomas, Allen & Morkel-Kingsbury (1999) who provide a Markov chain model for the term structure and credit risk spreads of bond process (using US data), McAleer & da Veiga (2004) who look at spillover effects (using international portfolios) and Carrett (2004) who looks at fixed interest modelling using Transition Matrices. None of these studies focus on sectoral VaR or CVaR.

Internationally, the vast majority of VaR studies have centred around individual asset or overall portfolio VaR as opposed to a sectoral approach.

This study will provide a greater understanding of the selected equity and ratings based modelling approaches, as well as industry risk, in an Australian context.

## **2. The approaches discussed in the study can be used to assist banks with several facets of risk management.**

Whilst the Basel Accord and capital allocation is the primary driver behind the increased focus on credit risk modelling, it should also be noted that banks use risk measurements for a number of other risk management applications. This includes aspects such as capital allocation, formulation of sector lending policies, setting risk concentration limits, making lending decisions, reporting and monitoring requirements, pricing, and allocating lending discretions to loan officers.

The writer is aware of these practices through his experience in working in financial institutions, and these varied rating applications are also confirmed by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority “APRA” (McDonald & Eastwood, 2000, p.p.23-24) in a survey of Australian banks.

Measurements of the above factors may be independent of any risk measurement used for capital allocation. For example, a lending officer could be given higher lending authority for a lower risk industry than for a higher risk industry, or the Bank could have more stringent lending policies surrounding higher risk industries. Greater understanding of industry risk can assist with these aspects of risk management, in addition to capital allocation. Hogan et al. (2004, p.28) note that the “measurement and management of bank risks are seen as fundamental to bank management” and that “bank risk management is increasingly sophisticated and technology dependant”. The importance of development in credit modelling, even if not specifically for regulatory purposes, is recognised by APRA (1999, p.1) who is of the view that “the development and use of portfolio credit risk models within the banking industry, even if not formally incorporated into the regulatory framework at this time offers important benefits for banks and their supervisors and should not be ignored”.

**3. The study derives specific industry risk measurement indices, using VaR approaches, providing a more cost effective and less modelling intensive approach to existing methods predominantly used in Australia.**

Measurement of industry risk has traditionally focussed around detailed investigations into all of the industry components such as regulatory, technological, and competitive environments, from which an industry risk will be ranked on a scale such as high medium or low. This approach requires intensive research into industry components and also does not provide a specific measurement from which to calculate loss potential. In addition, these components will generally result in a common industry ranking for both market and credit risk, whereas in reality, the risks for market and credit could be quite different. An alternate approach is the one used by CreditPortfolioView which uses multiple regression of macroeconomic factors to obtain an industry index, which is then incorporated into a Transition Matrix. These traditional approaches to measurement of industry risk are not popular in Australia as noted by APRA (1999, p.4) in their statement “Currently none of the Australian banks favours a credit risk modelling approach conditioned on the state of the economy. Apart from the additional modelling complexity involved, the banks express concern that errors in forecasting economic turning points could lead, in particular, to a shortfall in desired capital coverage just as the economy turns sharply downwards”.

Whilst there is allowance within some equity based models (Moody's KMV) for the calculation of sector indices, access to these requires subscription which, as noted by Bharath and Shumway (2004, p.15), can be "prohibitively expensive".

The modelling approaches to industry risk as examined in this study, and the industry indices derived in this study, not only provide a less modelling intensive and less costly approach, but importantly, also separately measure market and credit risk.

In addition, the study provides specific Australian diversified and undiversified industry indices, based on VaR methodology, which is an improvement on correlation methods currently predominantly used by banks. As noted by APRA, (Australian Prudential Regulation Authority, 1999, p.7) an "important element in banks' credit models is the way in which interrelationships among credit exposures are handled, Some banks assume, either explicitly or implicitly, average correlations across the whole or large parts of their credit portfolios. While this approach is sensitive to large single obligor exposures, it is insensitive to the build-up of industry and geographic risk concentrations. Other banks estimate credit quality correlations based on a multi-factor analysis of world equity market prices developed by KMV Corporation. While the latter approach takes into account industry and country influences...various industries/countries may be under-represented in the stock price indices used in the correlation process".

#### **4. The study develops a new credit model combining Equity and Transition approaches, specifically for the Australian market.**

The CreditPortfolioView approach, as discussed in the literature survey, combines a Transition Matrix approach with macroeconomic factors. The new model takes a different approach by combining the Transition Matrix method with VaR derived industry indices, using Australian data, without the need for the macroeconomic analysis not favoured by banks. We term the new model *i*Transition as it incorporates VaR industry indices (*i*) into a Transition framework.

## **5. The study develops new approaches to VaR and CVaR modelling.**

The study develops unique methodology for the incorporation of CVaR and Conditional Probability of Default (CPD) into Structural and Transition models. Whilst CVaR can readily be applied to the Equity VaR approach, the study has had to develop unique methodology to incorporate a CVaR type approach which we term Conditional Probability of Default (CPD) into a Structural approach. CVaR has previously been applied to Transition Matrices (Uryasev, Andersson, Mausser, & Rosen, 2000), but the approach used is not entirely suitable for our industry ranking purposes, and hence new Transition CVaR methodology, building on existing approaches, is developed by this study.

The study also develops methodology for calculating Structural model EDF Factors without access to KMV EDF factors which are only available by subscription.

## **6. Although the study is based on Australian data, it also contributes to international credit risk modelling techniques, as the methodologies have universal application.**

The derivation of the industry indices and the creation of the new model is undertaken using Australian data. The methodology used could be applied in the same way to other universal databases.

## **1.4. Problem Definition**

Meeting of the objectives outlined in Section 1.2 requires the solving of specific problems and answering of specific questions, as outlined in this section. The methodology used to address the problems and questions is discussed in Section 3.

### ***1.4.1. Development of Models for Existing Approaches***

Although the literature survey outlines the methodology used by each of the approaches, we do not have access to the physical models. Model development forms a very significant part of this study, with models required for each of the three approaches (Equity, Structural, Transition).

### ***1.4.2. Tailoring of Models***

Models needed to be tailored to include VaR (using undiversified and diversified approaches), Industries, and CVaR, using parametric and nonparametric approaches. This includes the formulation of new methodology where there are no suitable existing approaches (for example, no existing suitable methods are identified for the application of CVaR to Structural models).

### ***1.4.3. Industry Ranking***

The model needed to assign industry rankings using each of the metrics examined in the study.

### ***1.4.4. Development of iTransition***

This has included formulation of methodology conditional upon the inclusion of market derived industry factors, development of the model, and comparison of outputs to unconditional modelling.

### ***1.4.5. Answering of Questions***

This has required formulation and testing of hypotheses for the following:

#### ***1.4.5.1. Questions on VaR***

Is there a difference in industry VaR rankings between credit and market models? Is there a difference in VaR rankings over time? Do industry rankings differ between undiversified VaR and diversified VaR?

#### ***1.4.5.2. Questions on CVaR***

Is there a difference in industry CVaR rankings between credit and market models? Is there a difference in industry rankings between VaR and CVaR within each model? Is there a difference in CVaR rankings over time? Do industry rankings differ between parametric CVaR and nonparametric CVaR?

### ***1.4.6. Identification of Key Limitations of the Models***

Limitations identified through the literature survey and data collection process are examined in Section 2.4.5 and 3.3.



### **1.5. Publications and Conferences.**

Three working papers have been produced from this study and submitted to various international and local conferences and journals for presentation and publication.

The papers consist of one each on Equity market risk, Structural credit risk modelling and its interaction with market risk, and Transition credit risk modelling and its interaction with market risk.

The abstracts for each of these papers are contained in Appendix 7.

## 1.6. Summary

VaR modelling techniques have gained a great deal of momentum through the Basel Accords. Market VaR methodology became very important to banks with the Basel I requirement that it be calculated on a daily basis. Credit modelling has been spurred by Basel II, which allows banks with approved sophisticated modelling to use internal models to calculate capital adequacy. This significantly benefits banks who are able to demonstrate a reduced capital requirement.

The management of sectoral concentration is a critical component of credit risk management, as over concentration of credit in sectors can be a significant contributor to difficulties experienced by banks. A study by APRA has found that Australian banks do not favour modelling conditioned on the state of the economy due to modelling intensity and potential forecasting errors, and this study will therefore look to developing approaches which allow the modelling of industry risk without the need for macroeconomic risk.

The study will examine market and credit VaR and CVaR in Australia from an industry perspective using a set of Australian industries. VaR and CVaR are to be compared between these industries over time, and a variety of metrics are to be used including diversified and undiversified VaR, as well as parametric and nonparametric CVaR methods. There has been no prior investigation of industry based VaR metrics in Australia to the author's knowledge.

Prior studies have shown a wide range of outcomes when comparing VaR results across models. Rather than focus on specific VaR outcomes, this study will focus on *relative* industry risk.

The study is anticipated to provide a number of benefits. It addresses a need for additional research on VaR, CVaR and industry risk in Australia. The approaches discussed in the study can assist banks in several facets of risk management, such as capital allocation, managing sector risk concentration, setting credit policies, pricing, and allocating lending discretions to officers according to industry. Specific industry

risk measurement indices to be developed by the study using VaR approaches could provide a more cost effective and less modelling intensive approach to existing methods predominantly used in Australia.

The contribution of this study is original in several aspects. New insight is to be provided into VaR and CVaR, and the association between credit and market risk. The study will develop a new model combining market and credit approaches. Unique VaR and CVaR modelling methodologies are to be formulated, which will have universal application.

## **2. LITERATURE SURVEY**

### **2.1. Outline**

The literature survey includes four key components.

Firstly, given that Basel II is a key driver of the current focus on risk modelling, the key aspects of Basel II are examined.

Secondly, the Australian environment is considered. This study is specific to Australia, which requires an examination of the make up of the Australian equity and credit environment.

The third component is market VaR. The study examines key approaches to the measurement of Equity VaR. Following an initial literature survey, the study selected the variance-covariance approach for further study, however the literature survey also incorporates related approaches, concepts and theories.

Finally, key credit modelling approaches are identified and discussed. In addition to the two credit modelling approaches selected for further study (Structural and Transition), other related models, concepts and theories are discussed.

## **2.2. Basel II**

### **2.2.1. Introduction**

The groundbreaking 1988 Basel Capital Accord (Basel I), originally signed by the Group of Ten (G10), but since largely adopted by over 100 countries, requires Authorised Deposit Taking Institutions (for simplicity, all forthwith referred to as “banks” in this study) to hold sufficient capital to provide a cushion against unexpected losses. Value at Risk (VaR) is a procedure designed to forecast the maximum expected loss over a target horizon, given a (statistical) confidence limit. Initially, the Basel Accord stipulated a standardized approach which all institutions were required to adopt in calculating the capital required for market and credit risk. This approach suffered from several deficiencies, the most notable of which were its conservatism (or lost opportunities) and its failure to reward institutions with superior risk management expertise.

Following much industry criticism, the Basel Accord was amended in April 1995. Basel II allows institutions to use internal models to determine their VaR and the required capital charges. However, institutions wishing to use their own models are required to have the internal models evaluated by the regulators using a back-testing procedure. The Basel Accord was adopted by the Australian government in 1988, with the Australian Prudential Regulatory Authority (APRA) as the national regulator of financial markets. Unless otherwise referenced, material regarding Basel II in this study has been sourced and summarised from the Basel II working document (Bank for International Settlements, 2004). The framework provides different options for determining capital requirements. The standardised approach is based on ratings from eligible external rating agencies. The internal ratings based (IRB) approach is based on the banks’ internal ratings models, and is only available to banks with highly sophisticated risk management processes.

### **2.2.2. The 3 Pillars**

The Basel II framework consists of 3 Pillars.

#### **2.2.2.1. Pillar 1: Capital Requirements**

This Pillar prescribes minimum capital requirements for credit, market and operational risk. The total capital ratio must be no lower than 8% of risk weighted assets. Whilst this ratio is the same as the Basel I Accord, the difference is the revised options for calculating risk weighted assets.

Capital is divided into Tier 1 and Tier 2 Capital. Tier 2 capital may not exceed Tier 1 capital.

Further discussion on capital definitions and the risk weighting of assets is contained in sections 2.2.3 and 2.2.5.

#### **2.2.2.2. Pillar 2: Supervisory Review**

Supervisors are required to ensure that banks comply with the capital adequacy requirements and have adequate processes and systems in place in place determining capital requirements. The supervisor in Australia, APRA, has regular consultation with bank management, conducts inspections of systems & compliance, and ensures systems are used in practice. APRA also reviews statistical returns received from banks and external auditor reports.

#### **2.2.2.3. Pillar 3: Market Discipline:**

Banks will be required to disclose more detail about their risks & systems.

### **2.2.3. Capital Definitions**

Capital is split into Tier 1 Capital and Tier 2 Capital.

Tier 1 Capital includes paid up ordinary shares, paid up non cumulative irredeemable preference shares, retained profits, reserves (other than asset realisation reserves), and qualifying innovative equity instruments and certain capital instruments issued under a special purpose vehicle.

Upper Tier 2 Capital includes asset revaluation reserves, general provisions for doubtful debts, and hybrid debt/equity issues.

Lower Tier 2 Capital includes subordinated term debt with an original maturity of at least 2 years.

### **2.2.4. Categories of Risk**

Total capital requirements will consist of the sum of capital required for the following risks:

#### **2.2.4.1. Market Risk**

Market risk arises from factors that affect the whole market. It is the risk of loss from adverse movement in market factors such as interest rates, exchange rates, commodities and equities.

The capital charge for market risk can be calculated using the Regulator's standard method or internal model's approach. Using internal models can be advantageous as the standard approach is likely to generate more conservative (higher) values for the capital charge (Hogan et al., 2004, p.43). Market risk is calculated on a

Value at Risk (VaR) approach. Market VaR approaches are discussed in greater detail in section 2.4.

#### ***2.2.4.2. Operational Risk***

This did not form part of Basel I. Operational Risk covers processing, transactional and procedural risks. Banks may use either the standardised or IRB approach. The standardised approach involves segmenting business along standard business lines and then applying a factor (beta) for each line. The beta is determined by the regulator & is a function of the overall industry.

The Internal models approach is only available to Bank's with highly sophisticated systems. The Bank calculates a measure for operational risk based on past experience & projections.

#### ***2.2.4.3. Credit Risk***

This is the risk of loss from default on a credit obligation. As credit risk is a key aspect of this study, the remainder of this chapter is devoted to Basel II treatment of this risk.

### ***2.2.5. Credit Risk Capital Requirements***

Basel II classifies exposures as a) corporate, b) sovereign, c) bank, d) retail, or e) equity. This discussion only applies to a) corporate.

Banks may adopt one of 3 approaches, including the standardised approach, IRB foundation level approach, and IRB advanced level approach.



2.2.5.1. Credit Risk Standardised Approach

Under the standardised approach, there are five risk weighted categories (0%, 20%, 50%, 100% and 150%).

These weightings apply to both on balance assets (simple calculation) and off balance sheet assets (more complex calculation – convert to on balance sheet value using conversion factors supplied by regulator).

The standardised approach relies on external ratings. A single consistent approach is required, i.e. a bank must use external ratings for all exposures, or treat all exposures as unrated. Rating agencies must be approved by national supervisors in accordance with criteria laid down in the Accord. Risk weightings of Corporates are as follows:

Table 2-1 *Basel II Corporate Risk Weights*

The percentages show the risk weighting that must be applied to the assets for the purpose of calculating capital allocation. These weightings do not include exposures to small business, which are categorised as retail and qualify for 75% weighting and must meet certain criteria, such as being < €1m and being < 0.2% of the overall retail portfolio.

Credit assessment	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	BBB+ to BB-	Below BB-	Unrated
Risk Weight	20%	50%	100%	150%	100%

(Bank for International Settlements, 2004, p.19)

Past due loans are weighted at 100 - 150% depending on specific provisions. 150% is used when specific provisions are <20% of the outstanding loan. 100% is used when specific provisions are no less than 50% of the outstanding loan (but can be reduced to 50% at supervisor’s discretion).

Lending fully secured by residential property is weighted at 35%, and secured by commercial property 100%.

Off balance sheet exposures are converted into credit exposure equivalents through the application conversion factors (CCF) which range from 0 – 100% depending on maturity and other factors specified in the Accord.

Ratings of approved external credit assessment institutions (ECAI) must be mapped to the standardised risk weighting framework by supervisors.

#### **2.2.5.2. IRB Approach**

Banks using an IRB approach must use it across the entire banking group. The Accord does allow for a phased rollout across asset classes/business units, subject to an agreed rollout plan with the supervisor.

For corporate, sovereign, and bank exposures, data under the advanced approach must cover one business cycle but must in any case be at least 7 years (Bank for International Settlements, 2004, p.100 ).

The capital requirement (K) is calculated as a function of:

P      Probability of default (also often referred to as PD)

LGD   Loss given default

EA      Exposure at default

M      Effective maturity (in some cases)

This approach has two levels – the foundation approach and the advanced approach. Under the foundation approach, banks generally provide their own P and rely on supervisory estimates for other components. LGD under the foundation approach is 45% for corporates (75% if subordinated). Under the advanced approach, banks generally provide more of their own estimates of P, LGD, EA, M, subject to meeting certain standards.

Calculation of Risk Weighted Assets (RWA) is as follows:

$$RWA = K(PD, LGD, M) \times 12.5 \times EA \quad (2-1)$$

(12.5 is simply the reciprocal of the 8% capital requirement).

Assume  $K = 4\%$ ,  $EA = \$10m$ .

$$(4\% \times 12.5) \times 10m = 5m.$$

There are a number of additional special parameters stipulated by Basel II. We mention here the key ones relevant to the measurement of corporate credit risk. This includes the definition of Small & Medium Enterprises (SME's), which are those entities where the reported sales are less than €50m. In these cases a weighting factor of between 0 (50,000,000 sales) and 0.04 (5,000,000 sales or less) is applied. Another special parameter is the requirement for at least 5 years historical data. There is also a transition period. Up until 2009, there will be a capital floor in place under the IRB approach, based on application of the 1988 Accord multiplied by an adjustment factor. In 2006 the adjustment factor was 95%, in 2007 90% and in 2008 80%.

### ***2.2.6. Implementation in Australia***

Basel II allows for a staggered approach, with all but the most sophisticated approaches available from year end 2006 and the more sophisticated approaches available from year end 2007.

APRA (2004a; 2004b) does not favour the 'staggered' approach whereby different approaches are adopted within different timeframes and has decided on a common implementation date of year end 2007 for all approaches, which allows an extra year for systems changes to be made. Banks will be required to meet the new capital requirements from 1 January 2008.

2.3. The Australian Market

2.3.1. Sector Composition

The Australian GDP comprises the following sectors:

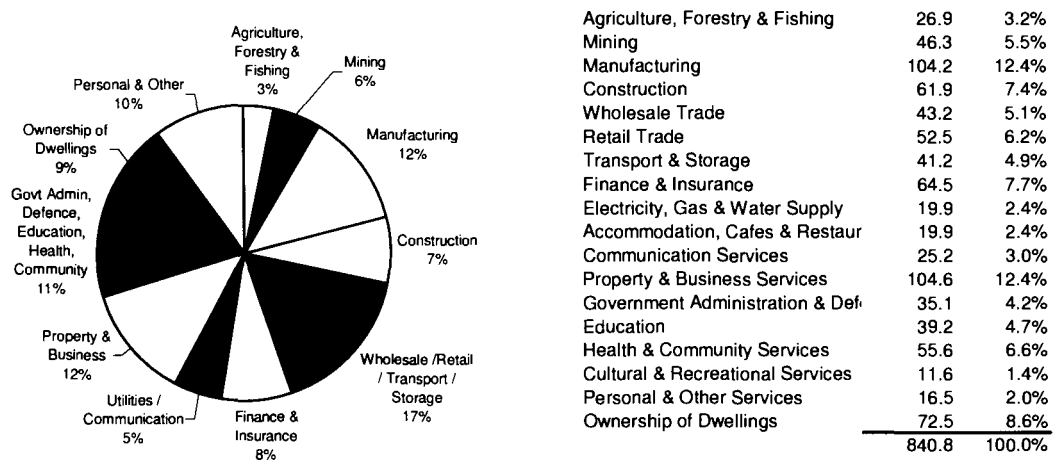


Figure 2-1. Australian Sector Composition (\$bn)

Data obtained from Australian Bureau of Statistics (2006, p63)

The composition of GDP has changed over the last century. In 1900-01, Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing contributed 19% to GDP, with Manufacturing and Mining 10 – 12 % each. In 1950-51, Agriculture was 30%, and Mining 3%. (Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2003 pp.1-3) As with most developed economies, GDP is now characterised by a large Services sector, with GDP growth one of the highest among developed countries (Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade, 2002, Appendix 1, pp.134-135).

Small businesses (those employing less than 20 people, or less than 100 people in a manufacturing business) are estimated at 1.2m in number, representing 97% of all private sector businesses (Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2002, p.2).

There has been significant growth in the Australian Equities Market. In 1992, the domestic market capitalisation was \$198 billion, and has since grown to \$1.4 trillion (Australian Stock Exchange, 2006a, p.1).

The table below shows the sector and sub-sector classifications used by the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX).

Table 2-2 *Sector Breakdown*

Sectors are based on the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) which is a joint Standard & Poor's / Morgan Stanley Capital International Product aimed at standardising global industry classifications (Australian Stock Exchange, 2006b, p.1). Broad GICS sector categories are shown in column 1, with the detailed sectors shown in Column 2.

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Sub sectors</b>
Energy	Oil & Gas, Energy Equipment & Services
Materials	Metals & Mining, Construction Materials, Chemicals, Paper & Forest Products, Containers & Packaging
Industrials	Transportation, Capital Goods, Commercial Services & Supplies
Consumer Discretionary	Media, Hotels Restaurants & Leisure, Retailing, Consumer Durables & Apparel, Automobile & Components
Consumer Staples	Food Beverage & Tobacco, Food & Staples Retailing, Household & Personal Products
Health Care	Equipment & Services, Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology
Financials	Banks, Real Estate, Diversified Financials, Insurance
Information Technology	Software & Services, Technology & Equipment, Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment
Telecommunications Services	Diversified, Wireless
Utilities	Gas, Electric, Multi, Water

(Australian Stock Exchange, 2006b, p.1)

The S&P/ASX 200 is recognised as the investable benchmark for the Australian equity market and comprises 200 stocks selected by the S&P Australian Index

Committee and represents approximately 90% of the total market capitalisation of the Australian Market (Standard & Poor's, 2006a, p.1).

The All Ordinaries index (All Ords) is considered to be Australia's market indicator, representing the 500 largest companies listed on the stock exchange (Standard & Poor's, 2006a, p.1), and is the index used in this paper. Table 2-3 provides a breakdown of the market capitalisation of All Ords companies.

Table 2-3 *All Ords Market Capitalisation (\$000)*

Column 1 shows the detailed Sector breakdown of All Ords companies. Market Capitalisation is at June 2006. Data has been obtained from DataStream and aligned to GICS codes.

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Market capitalisation</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Automobiles & Components	940	0.08%
Banks	238,684	19.45%
Capital Goods	29,655	2.42%
Chemicals	11,481	0.94%
Commercial Services & Supplies	30,875	2.52%
Containers & Packaging	6,134	0.50%
Construction Materials	26,321	2.15%
Consumer Durables & Apparel	4,301	0.35%
Diversified Consumer Services	1,132	0.09%
Diversified Financials	54,062	4.41%
Energy	80,045	6.52%
Food & Staples Retailing	44,120	3.60%
Food Beverage & Tobacco	29,569	2.41%
Healthcare Equipment & Services	20,550	1.67%
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	20,165	1.64%
Insurance	60,010	4.89%
Media	33,510	2.73%
Metals & Mining	210,929	17.19%
Paper & Forest Products	5,373	0.44%
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	18,659	1.52%
Real Estate	128,718	10.49%
Retailing	10,839	0.88%
Software & Services	8,845	0.72%
Technology Hardware & Equipment	1,944	0.16%
Telecommunication Services	91,567	7.46%
Transportation	38,521	3.14%
Utilities	20,082	1.64%
	1,227,031	

Source: Datastream

2.3.2. Australian Banking Market

As shown in Figure 2-2, the major 4 banks hold 72% of outstanding loans and advances. These banks are Westpac, ANZ, Commonwealth Bank of Australia and National Australia Bank. There are only 3 other banks who hold a greater than 2% market share. These are BankWest, Suncorp Metway, and St George. As at July 2006, total outstanding loans and advances were just over \$1 trillion. The largest slice of this (\$647 billion) was personal lending. Commercial loans were \$404 billion, and loans to Government \$12 billion.

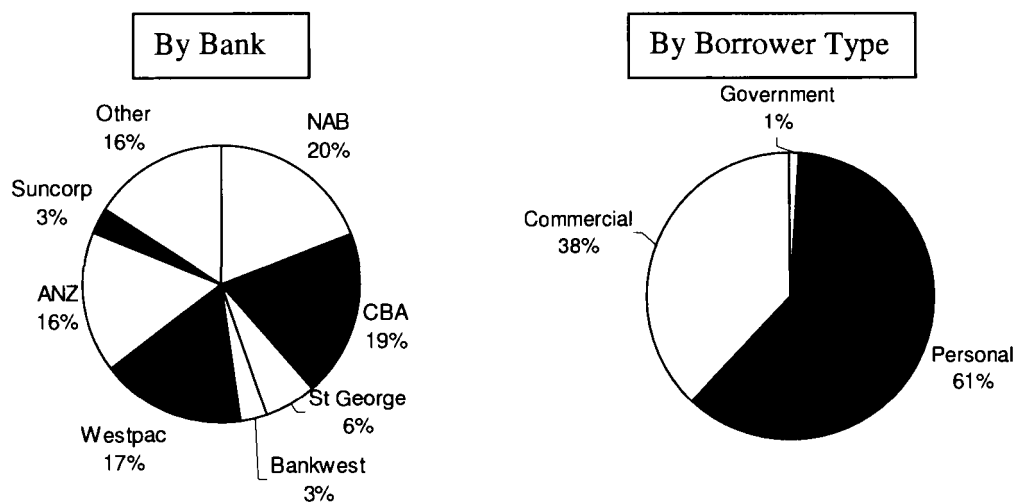


Figure 2-2. Total Outstanding Loans

Source Bank Data: (APRA, July 2006)  
Source Borrower Type Data: (Reserve Bank of Australia, July 2006)

The focus of this study is the Commercial sector, which is the subject of the following graphs. During the 12 months to March 2006, \$231 billion in new credit approvals was made to businesses. \$2.3 bn was in leasing, \$88.7bn in revolving credit facilities, and the balance of \$140bn was in various categories of term lending, as illustrated in the following graph.



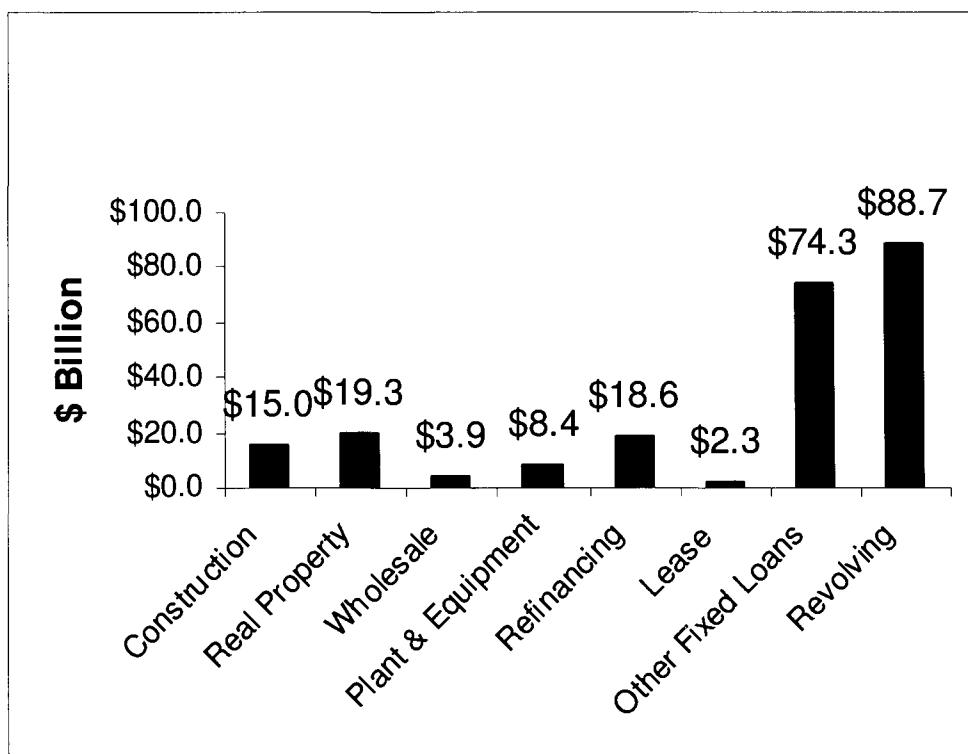


Figure 2-3. New Credit Approvals by Purpose  
Data Source: Reserve Bank of Australia (March 2006)

Table 2-4 shows loan size by dollar value.

Table 2-4 *Credit Approvals by Size*

The table shows, by value, loans >\$2m represented 75% of all new lending over the 12 months to March 2006. Reserve Bank statistics do not provide a breakdown of number of loans in each category. However, it is a well known feature of Australian banks that the vast majority of loans by number are in the smaller loan categories (97% as per Section 2.3.1).

Loan size	\$-bn	%
< \$100,000	\$7.2	3.1%
\$100,000 -< \$500,000	\$20.9	9.1%
\$500,000 - < \$2,000,000	\$30.0	13.0%
> \$2,000,000	\$172.4	74.8%
	\$230.5	100.0%

Data Source: Reserve Bank of Australia (March 2006)

## **2.4. Value at Risk**

### ***2.4.1. Introduction***

The VaR approach to risk measurement has gained a great deal of momentum in recent years, following the launch of the RiskMetrics Technical document by J.P. Morgan in 1994 and subsequent updates (J.P. Morgan & Reuters, 1996). The definition and methodology is described and summarised in several references (for example, Choudhry, 2004; GloriaMundi.Org, n.d.; Harper, 2004a, p.2-3). VaR calculates maximum expected losses over a given time period at a given tolerance level.

There are 3 methods of calculating VaR. The Variance-Covariance method estimates VaR on assumption of a normal distribution. The Historical method groups historical losses in categories from best to worse and calculates VaR on the assumption of history repeating itself. Monte Carlo Simulation simulates multiple random scenarios.

In a banking environment, VaR is primarily used to measure market risk. However, the VaR concept has also been included in credit risk measurement, notably the J.P. Morgan Creditmetrics model (Gupton, Finger, & Bhatia, 1997) which is discussed in Section 2.5.4.2.

### ***2.4.2. Variance-Covariance Approach.***

This approach assumes returns are normally distributed. The method is well documented by Choudhry (2004, p.p.667-674, 804-808), and unless otherwise referenced, this section follows his approach.

To obtain VaR for a single asset X, all that needs to be calculated is the mean and standard deviation. Using standard distribution tables (Statsoft Inc., 2003), and

given the normal curve assumption, we automatically know where the worst 1% and 5% lie on the curve:

$$95\% \text{ confidence} = -1.645 \times \sigma_x$$

$$99\% \text{ confidence} = -2.330 \times \sigma_x$$

*Example:*

If Standard Deviation = 12.4%

$$\text{VAR at 95\% confidence} = 12.4\% \times -1.645 = 0.2040$$

$$\text{VAR at 99\% confidence} = 12.4\% \times 2.330 = 0.2889$$

If asset x = \$1.28m then VaR \$ at 95% confidence = \$ 0.26m. VaR at 99% confidence = 0.37m.

When calculating VaR, it is usual practice to not use actual asset figures, but the logarithm of the ratio of price relatives, obtained by using the following calculation:

$$\ln\left(\frac{P_t}{P_{t-1}}\right) \quad (2-2)$$

i.e. the logarithm of the ratio between today's price and the previous price. This is the method used by RiskMetrics (J.P. Morgan & Reuters, 1996, p.p.45-48), who introduced and popularised VaR.

The normal distribution assumption that is generally assumed to apply to financial time series observations implies extreme negative values which are not observed in practice with share prices. Thus the lognormal distribution is considered more suitable for measuring share prices, removing the probability of negative prices

(Choudhry, 2004, p.806). The lognormal distribution is bounded by zero on the low side. Investors normally compare asset performance in terms of returns, and it is generally simplest to assume these returns are normally distributed. It follows that the price is lognormally distributed, i.e.  $\ln(P_t / P_{t-1})$  is normally distributed and  $P_t / P_{t-1}$  is lognormally distributed (C. Alexander, 2001, p.4).

When additional assets are introduced into the portfolio, we need to account for correlations between the assets. Correlations are discussed in section 2.6.

The variance-covariance matrix is the approach used by RiskMetrics (J.P. Morgan & Reuters, 1996), and whose credit model CreditMetrics (Gupton et al., 1997) is examined later in Section 2.5.4.2.

#### ***2.4.3. Historical Approach:***

This approach sorts the daily returns from worst to best. At 95% confidence level, it will ascertain the lowest 5% of returns. Assume 250 observations, 5% = 12.5 observations. VAR will be the smallest of the losses experienced in the 12.5 days. At 99% confidence level, the number of observations is 2.5. (Harper, 2004, p.2-3 and Choudhry, 2004, p.679).

The problem with this approach is that the relative weightings of assets could have been changing over the historical period. To overcome this, a method called historical simulation is used (Choudhry, 2004, p.p. 679-680). Assume at the end of the period we have 58%*x* and 42%*y*, but at some previous period we had weightings 50%*x* and 50%*y* (or some other combination besides 58:42). We will re-weight all historical prices to be 58%*x* and 42%*y*.

#### **2.4.4. Monte Carlo Simulation:**

This approach generates future simulated prices. We calculate portfolio volatility and correlation (as per variance-covariance approach, Section 2.6.1.). These values are used in a random number simulation to generate portfolio value changes and revalue the portfolio at each simulation. The 95th percent lowest value will be VaR at a confidence level of 95% and the 99th percent lowest value will be VaR at 99% confidence. For 50,000 simulations this will be 2,500th lowest number at 95% confidence level and 500th lowest number at 99% confidence level. (GloriaMundi.org, p.4 and Choudhry, 2004, p. 680)

#### **2.4.5. Limitations of VaR:**

Despite its popularity, VaR has been criticised as having some undesirable properties. The most notable work in this regard has been undertaken by Artzner, Delbaen, Eber, & Heath (1999; 1997), who argue that VaR is not a 'coherent' measure of risk as it does not satisfy the following mathematical properties:

- i. *Subadditivity*: the VaR resulting from the combination of two portfolios should not be greater than the sum of the risks of the individual portfolios, i.e.  $\rho(X + Y) \leq \rho(X) + \rho(Y)$
- ii. *Translation invariance*: adding a constant (e.g. a risk free asset such as cash) to a portfolio should change risk by the same amount, i.e.  $\rho(X + a) = \rho(X) + a$
- iii. *Positive homogeneity*: the relative size of the position should directly influence the risk (doubling all positions will double the risk), i.e.  $\rho(\lambda X) = \lambda \rho(X)$

- iv. *Monotonicity*: if the outcome of one variable is less than the outcome of another variable in every instance, then the first variable should have the greater portfolio risk, i.e. if  $X < Y$  in all instances then  $\rho(X) < \rho(Y)$ .

A further problem, as discussed by McKay & Keefer (1996) and Mauser and Rosen (1999) is that VaR is difficult to optimise when calculated from scenarios. It can be difficult to resolve as a function of portfolio position and can exhibit multiple local extrema, which makes it problematic to determine the optimal mix of positions and the VaR of a particular mix.

The above limitations are not found with CVaR, which we explore as an alternative to VaR in Section 2.7.

## **2.5. Credit Risk Measurement Models**

### ***2.5.1. Introduction***

There are various ways of measuring credit risk. These are all briefly mentioned in this introduction, and examined in greater detail in Sections 2.5.2 through to 2.5.4.

Historically the more prominent methods have included banks' internal rating methodologies, external ratings services like Moody's, Standard & Poor's (S&P) or Fitch, and Financial Statement Analysis models (which provide a rating based on the analysis of financial statements of individual borrowers, such as the Altman z score and Moody's RiskCalc).

Credit risk models which measure default probability have attained a great deal more prominence with the advent of Basel II. These include Structural models, VaR based models, and Reduced Form models

Structural models are based on option pricing methodologies and obtain information from market data. A default event is triggered by the capital structure when the value of the obligor falls below its financial obligation (such as KMV Corporation).

VaR based models provide a measurement of expected losses over a given time period at a given tolerance level as discussed in the previous chapter (such as the JP Morgan CreditMetrics model which uses a Transition Matrix, the CreditPortfolioView model which incorporates macroeconomic factors into a Transition approach, and the Credit Risk+ model which uses an insurance based modelling approach).

Reduced Form models differ from Structural models in that they make no assumption about causes of default, and use a risk neutral Transition Matrix in the determination of default probabilities.

External Credit rating models are primarily designed for portfolios with large, publicly rated corporations.

In Australia, the vast majority of borrowers are not publicly listed entities, and the writer is aware through his experience working in banks, that there is a large reliance on banks' internal rating systems, taking into account such factors as historical earnings, projected future earnings, debt equity structure, liquidity, management capability and integrity, historical account conduct, and industry factors.

Models which use both qualitative and quantitative information are referred to by Hogan et al. (2004, p.p.309-31) as "judgemental" credit analysis models as compared to "quantitative" models where no subjective information is included, and the authors note that the choice of which type of model to use "will depend on factors such as simplicity, accuracy, transparency, value-adding, the ability to customise and the need to estimate the probability of default."

Banks with internal ratings models will usually calibrate their default probabilities with the ratings of the external models.

### ***2.5.2. External Ratings Services***

The most prominent of the ratings services are Standard & Poor's (S&P), Moody's & Fitch.



Table 2-5 *Mapping of Rating Agencies*

The table provides a calibration between the well known rating agencies. The definitions are based on Standard & Poor's. This calibration is important when modelling data which contains loans from different ratings services.

<b>S &amp; P</b>	<b>Moody's</b>	<b>Fitch</b>	<b>Definition</b>
AAA	Aaa	AAA	Best credit quality – Extremely reliable with regard to financial obligations
AA+	Aa1	AA+	
AA	Aa2	AA	
AA-	Aa3	AA-	Very good credit quality – Very reliable
A+	A1	A+	
A	A2	A	
A-	A3	A-	More susceptible to economic conditions – still good credit quality
BBB+	Baa1	BBB+	
BBB	Baa2	BBB	
BBB-	Baa3	BBB-	Lowest rating in investment Grade
BB+	Ba1	BB+	
BB	Ba2	BB	
BB-	Ba3	BB-	Caution is necessary – Best sub-investment credit quality
B+	B1	B+	
B	B3	B	
B-	Caa1	B-	Vulnerable to changes in economic conditions – currently showing the ability to meet its financial obligations
CCC+	Caa2	CCC+	
CCC	Caa3	CCC	
CCC-	Ca	CCC-	Currently vulnerable to non-payment – dependent on favourable economic conditions
CC	C	CC	
C			
D			Highly vulnerable to payment default
			Close to or already bankrupt – payment on the obligation currently continued
			Payment default on some financial obligation has already occurred

Source of Calibrations: BIS (cited in Saunders & Allen, 2002, p. 43)

Source of Definitions: (riskglossary.com, 2005b, p.2)

### ***2.5.3. Financial Statement Analysis Models***

These models provide a rating based on the analysis of various financial statement items and ratios of individual borrowers. Examples include the z score and Moody's RiskCalc.

Edward Altman (1968 and revisited 2000) developed the z score which uses five ratios in the prediction of bankruptcy. The ratios and their weightings are 0.012(working capital / total assets), 0.014(retained earnings / total assets), 0.033(earnings before interest and taxes / total assets), 0.006(market value equity / book value of total liabilities), and 0.999(sales / total assets ratio).

Moody's KMV Company (2003, p.1) RiskCalc model provides an Estimated Default Frequency (EDF) for private firms. In Australia, the research database is calibrated using 93,701 financial statements and 2,519 defaults from 26,636 Australian companies. EDF is calculated from 11 financial measures, including size (assets), liquidity (current ratio; cash /assets), profitability (retained earnings / assets; EBITDA / interest expense; NI extraordinary items / sales; previous year NI / Sales), activity: (inventory / sales), and gearing (tangible net worth / tangible assets).

### ***2.5.4. Credit Risk Default Probability Models.***

This section discusses the five prominent credit risk measurement models, including Moody's KMV Public Firm Model, CreditMetrics (JP Morgan), CreditPortfolioView (McKinsey), Credit Risk + (Credit Suisse Financial Products – CSFP), and Reduced Form Models.

#### 2.5.4.1. Structural Model

KMV Credit Monitor (Crosbie & Bohn, 2003) provides an estimated default frequency (EDF) for individual assets, using market information. It is based on a modification of Merton's Asset Value Model.

The Merton / KMV approach as described in Crosbie & Bohn (2003) and Saunders & Allen (2002, p.p. 49-66) is based on the work of Black and Scholes in 1973. The model assumes that the firm has one single debt issue and one single equity issue. The debt (D) consists of a zero coupon bond that matures at time (T). Zero coupon bonds are bonds that do not pay interest during the life of the bonds. Instead, investors buy zero coupon bonds at a deep discount from their face value, which is the amount a bond will be worth when it "matures" or comes due.

The initial position (asset value) of the firm is;

$$A_0 = E_0 + D_0. \quad (2-3)$$

The value of the firm:

$$V_0 = A_0. \quad (2-4)$$

At T, the firm pays off the bond and the remaining equity is paid to the shareholders.

The firm defaults if the debt obligation exceeds the asset value of the firm at T. In this case the bondholders take ownership of the firm and the shareholders get nothing (due to limited liability of shareholders the amount will not be negative).

The amount paid to bondholders = b.

Equity at T (remaining value payable to the shareholders) is as follows:

$$E_T = V_T - b \quad (2-5)$$

Where the debt value is greater than the asset value, then  $E_T = 0$ .

Thus the value of a firm's stock at debt maturity:

$$E_T = \max(AT - b, 0) \quad (2-6)$$

This is the same as the payoff of a call option on the firm's value with strike price  $b$ . A call option is an option contract that gives the holder the right to buy a certain quantity (usually 100 shares) of an underlying security from the writer of the option, at a specified price (the strike price) up to a specified date (the expiration date).

If, at  $T$ , assets exceed loans, the owners will exercise the option to repay the loans and keep the residual as profit. If loans exceed assets, then the option will expire unexercised and the owners (who have limited liability) default. The call option is in the money where  $AT - b > 0$ , and out the money where  $AT - b < 0$ .

Merton uses the assumption that asset values are log normally distributed.

Under the KMV model, Probability of Default PD is a function of the distance to default DD (number of standard deviations between the value of the firm and the debt) determined by using the market value of assets ( $A$ ), less the amount of debt ( $b$ ) divided by the volatility of assets  $\sigma$ .

$$\frac{A - b}{\sigma A} \quad (2-7)$$

Assume :

Borrowings ( $b$ ) = \$80m

$\sigma A$  (1 std deviation) = \$10m

Market Value of Assets (A) = \$100m

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} DD &= \frac{\$100m - 80m}{10m} \\ &= 2 \text{ standard deviations.} \end{aligned}$$

Probability of default (PD) could be determined using the normal distribution. If the firm's assets fall below \$80m within 1 year, then the firm is in default. In this case it is two standard deviations. We know there is a 95% probability that assets will vary between 1 and two standard deviations. There is a 2.5% probability that they will fall by more than 2 standard deviations.

KMV find that the normal distribution approach followed by Merton results in PD values much smaller than defaults observed in practice. KMV has a large worldwide database from which to provide empirically based EDFs. For example, KMV finds that historical data shows that firms with a DD of 4 have an average default rate of approximately 1% and therefore assign an EDF of 1% to firms with this DD. By comparison, the normal distribution approach yields a PD of almost 0 for this DD. (Crosbie & Bohn, 2003, p.18).

In KMV,  $b$  is taken as the value of all short-term liabilities (one year and under) plus half the book value of all long term debt outstanding.  $T$  is usually set as 1 year.

Thus the KMV model consists of 3 steps. Firstly, estimate market value and volatility of firms assets. Secondly, calculate distance to default. Thirdly, match distance to default to an empirically obtained EDF.

The KMV model is based around the Merton approach, and to understand some of the more intricate details of estimating default probabilities, we examine this approach more closely.

Equity and the market value of the firm's assets are related as follows:

$$E = VN(d_1) - e^{-rT} FN(d_2) \quad (2-8)$$

$E$  = market value of firms equity

$F$  = face value of firm's debt

$r$  = instantaneous risk free rate

$N$  = cumulative standard normal distribution function

$$d_1 = \frac{\ln(V / F) + r(+0.5\sigma_v^2)}{\sigma_v\sqrt{T}} \quad (2-9)$$

$$d_2 = d_1 - \sigma_v\sqrt{T} \quad (2-10)$$

Volatility and equity are related under the Merton model as follows:

$$\sigma_E = \left(\frac{V}{E}\right) N(d_1) \sigma_v \quad (2-11)$$

Bharath and Shumway (2004, p6-7) describe a 6 step process to calculating probability of default:

1. Estimate  $\sigma_E$  from historical data or from option implied volatility data.

2. Choose a forecasting horizon (commonly 1 year) and a measure of the face value of the firm's debt (commonly the book value of a firm's liabilities).
3. Obtain values for the risk free rate and market equity of the firm
4. Simultaneously solve equations (2.8) and (2.11). Due to movement in market leverage, KMV do not solve this equation numerically, but instead implement an iterative procedure. An initial asset value is estimated, which Bharath and Shumway (2004, p.7) propose as

$$\sigma_v = \sigma_E \left( \frac{E}{E + F} \right) \quad (2-12)$$

This is applied to equation (2.8) to estimate the market value of assets every day. The daily log return is calculated and new asset values estimated. This process is repeated until asset returns converge.

5. Calculate distance to default as

$$DD = \frac{\ln(V / F) + (\mu - 0.5\sigma_v^2)T}{\sigma_v \sqrt{T}} \quad (2-13)$$

$\mu$  is an estimate of the annual return (drift) of the firm's assets. This can be calculated as the mean of the change in  $\ln V$  (Vassalou & Xing, 2002).

6. Calculate probability of default as

$$PD = N(-DD) \quad (2-14)$$

Table 2-6 *The Mapping of S&P Credit Ratings to KMV EDF Values*

KMV provide the following mapping of Estimated Default Frequency (EDF) to S&P Credit Ratings. The EDF values are estimated by KMV from their large worldwide database. KMV EDF ranges from 0.00% to 20%. By using the table in conjunction with Table 2-5, EDF values can also be mapped to the ratings of Moody's and Fitch.

S&P Rating	KMV EDF Value (%)
AAA	(0.00, 0.02)
AA+	(0.02, 0.03)
AA	(0.03, 0.04)
AA-	(0.04, 0.05)
A+	(0.05, 0.07)
A	(0.07, 0.09)
A-	(0.09, 0.14)
BBB+	(0.14, 0.21)
BBB	(0.21, 0.31)
BBB-	(0.31, 0.52)
BB+	(0.52, 0.86)
BB	(0.86, 1.43)
BB-	(1.43, 2.03)
B+	(2.03, 2.88)
B	(2.88, 4.09)
B-	(4.09, 6.94)
CCC+	(6.94, 11.78)
CCC	(11.78, 14)
CCC-	(14, 16.70)
CC	(16.7, 17.00)
C	(17.00, 18.25)
D	(18.25, 20)

Source: KMV Credit Monitor as cited in Lopez (2002, p.25)

2.5.4.2. *CreditMetrics (Transition)*

CreditMetrics is a product of the RiskMetrics Group, which was formally part of JP Morgan.



2.5.4.2.1. *Transition table*

This approach incorporates a Transition table, as illustrated in Table 2-7.

Table 2-7 *One Year Transition Matrix %*

The Transition table shows the likelihood of a borrower moving from one credit grade to another. The table is based on historical data collected from external rating agencies. For example, we can see from the matrix below, that the one-year probability of a borrower’s credit rating moving from A to BBB is 5.52%. The matrix is provided by CreditMetrics based on an S&P table which includes a ‘not rated’ category. CreditMetrics exclude this category and adjust all remaining probabilities in the row on a pro-rata basis.

Initial	Rating at year end (%)							
Rating	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC	Default
AAA	90.81	8.33	0.68	0.06	0.12	0	0	0
AA	0.70	90.65	7.79	0.64	0.06	0.14	0.02	0
A	0.09	2.27	91.05	5.52	0.74	0.26	0.01	0.06
BBB	0.02	0.33	5.95	86.93	5.3	1.17	0.12	0.18
BB	0.03	0.14	0.67	7.73	80.53	8.84	1.00	1.06
B	0	0.11	0.24	0.43	6.48	83.46	4.07	5.2
CCC	0.22	0	0.22	1.3	2.38	11.24	64.86	19.79

Source: CreditMetrics (Gupton et al., 1997, p. 20)

This following VaR calculation example is based on an example by CreditMetrics (Gupton et al., 1997, p.p.27-29) and also presented and discussed by Saunders & Allen (2002, p.p.87-92), and Allen (2002, p.p.17-20).

Consider a 5 year BBB rated loan of \$100 at an annual interest rate of 6%. CreditMetrics proposes two steps. Firstly, obtain the forward zero curves for each category . Secondly, using the zero curves, calculate the market value (V) of the loan at the one year risk horizon. Assuming the following zero curves have been given to us:

Table 2-8 *Transition Matrix Example: Forward Zero Curves*

This table is based on an example provided by CreditMetrics. These are the risk free rates, so called forward zero rates for each rating category, on US Treasury bonds, expected to exist in a year's time.

Category	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
AAA	3.60	4.17	4.73	5.12
AA	3.65	4.22	4.78	5.17
A	3.72	4.32	4.93	4.32
BBB	4.10	4.67	5.25	5.63
BB	5.55	6.02	6.78	7.27
B	6.05	7.02	8.03	8.52
CCC	15.05	15.02	14.03	13.52

Source: CreditMetrics (Gupton et al., 1997, p.27)

Suppose that during the first year the borrower is upgraded from BBB to A. The bond will pay \$6 at the end of the next 4 years and \$106 at year 5.

$$V = \frac{6}{(1.0372)} + \frac{6}{(1.0432)^2} + \frac{6}{(1.0493)^3} + \frac{106}{(1.0532)^4} = 108.66$$

Based on the above the following will be the loan values (including the coupon):

Table 2-9 *Transition Matrix Example: Loan Values Including Coupon*

The table shows values at end of year 1 for a 5 year \$100 BBB loan. From the table we can see, for example, that if the loan rating was to improve to an AA rated loan at the end of the year, the value of the loan is \$109.19.

Year-end rating	Value (\$)
AAA	109.37
AA	109.19
A	108.66
BBB	107.55
BB	102.22
B	98.1
CCC	83.64
Default	51.13

Source: Credit Metrics (Gupton et al., 1997, p.28)

Table 2-10 shows VAR calculations for our BBB rated example.

Table 2-10 *Transition Matrix Example: VaR Calculation*

The table shows the calculation of the portfolio standard deviation from which VaR will be calculated. Probabilities are obtained from the Transition matrix in Table 2-7. The loan values in column B are the values at the one year horizon as per Table 2-9. Calculation methods are shown at the top of the columns.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
	Probability	New loan value plus coupon (\$)	Probability weighted value (AxB)	Distance from mean	Distance from mean <sup>2</sup> (D <sup>2</sup> )	Probability weighted difference <sup>2</sup> (AxE)
AAA	0.02%	109.37	0.02	2.28	5.21	0.0010
AAA	0.33%	109.19	0.36	2.10	4.42	0.0146
A	5.95%	108.66	6.47	1.57	2.47	0.1471
BBB	86.93%	107.55	93.49	0.46	0.21	0.1856
BB	5.30%	102.02	5.41	-5.07	25.68	1.3612
B	1.17%	98.10	1.15	-8.99	80.78	0.9452
CCC	0.12%	83.64	0.10	-23.45	549.80	0.6598
Default	0.18%	51.13	0.09	-55.96	3131.29	5.6363
Total			107.09			8.9508
<b>Mean (<math>\Sigma</math>Column C)</b>			107.09			
<b>Variance (<math>\Sigma</math>Column F)</b>			8.95			
<b><math>\sigma</math> = std deviation (sqrt variance)</b>			\$2.99			

Source: CreditMetrics (Gupton et al., 1997, p.28)

Based on a normal distribution, a 95% confidence level over the 1 year horizon, gives VAR  $1.65 \times \sigma = 4.93$ .

99% confidence level gives VAR  $2.33 \times \sigma = \$6.97$ .

Using the actual distribution, we have to go back to our table. Let us assume we wish to obtain 1% VaR. There is .18% probability of being in default, which is below 1%. There is 0.3% probability of being in CCC, which is also below 1%. The first level which exceeds 1% is B (1.17% or 98.83% confidence). The “approximate 1%” VAR at

B is the mean value less the actual value, i.e.  $\$107.09 - \$98.10 = \$8.99$ . The 6.7% VAR is a BB =  $\$107.09 - 102.02 = \$5.07$ .

The confidence levels are only approximations of 1% or 5%. These could be narrowed down using linear interpolation.

**2.5.4.2.2. Transition Asset Thresholds and Monte Carlo Modelling**

Creditmetrics (Gupton et al., 1997, p.p.85-89) maintains that there is a series of asset values that determine a company’s rating. If, for example, a company’s asset value is \$100m and is BBB rated and this asset value falls below a certain level, at the end of that period, it’s new asset value will determine the new rating at that point in time. These bands of asset values are referred to by Creditmetrics as asset thresholds. Making the assumption that returns are normally distributed, threshold values are calculated as follows:

Table 2-11 *One Year Transition Probabilities for a BB Rated Obligor*

Probabilities are obtained from the Transition Matrix (as described in Table 2-7. Asset thresholds (Z) are calculated as shown in the third column using the cumulative standard normal distribution (denoted by  $\Phi$ ). Note that AAA does not have a threshold value as any value above the AA threshold will be AAA.

Rating	Probability from the transition matrix (%)	Threshold Value Calculation	Threshold Value
AAA	0.03%	$1 - \Phi(Z_{AA}/\sigma)$	
AA	0.14%	$\Phi(Z_{AA}/\sigma) - \Phi(Z_A/\sigma)$	3.43 $\sigma$
A	0.67%	$\Phi(Z_A/\sigma) - \Phi(Z_{BBB}/\sigma)$	2.93 $\sigma$
BBB	7.73%	$\Phi(Z_{BBB}/\sigma) - \Phi(Z_{BB}/\sigma)$	2.39 $\sigma$
BB	80.53%	$\Phi(Z_{BB}/\sigma) - \Phi(Z_B/\sigma)$	1.37 $\sigma$
B	8.84%	$\Phi(Z_B/\sigma) - \Phi(Z_{CCC}/\sigma)$	-1.23 $\sigma$
CCC	1.00%	$\Phi(Z_{CCC}/\sigma) - \Phi(Z_{Def}/\sigma)$	-2.04 $\sigma$
Default	1.06%	$\Phi(Z_{Def}/\sigma)$	-2.30 $\sigma$

Source: CreditMetrics (Gupton et al., 1997, p.p.87-88)

CreditMetrics use the asset thresholds for Monte Carlo modelling (Gupton et al., 1997, p.p.113-119), which they propose as an alternate option to the Transition Matrix approach discussed so far. Whilst Monte Carlo modelling has not formed part of our scope so far, it becomes important when we examine Transition Matrix CVaR modelling (Section 2.7), as we use methodology developed from a key study on CVaR (Andersson, Mausser, Rosen, Uryasev 2000) which uses the CreditMetrics Monte Carlo approach. Thus we will describe this technique. Three steps are required by CreditMetrics.

The first step is to establish the asset return thresholds. Table 2-11 shows the thresholds for a BB rated asset (based on the S&P probability matrix), and similar tables are generated for each rating category.

The second step is to generate scenarios of asset returns using a normal distribution. We note that a computer programme such as Excel can throw out random numbers according to a normal distribution, i.e. with a mean of 0 and a standard deviation of 1.

The third step is to map the asset returns in Step 2 above with the credit scenarios in Step 1. A return falling below a rating corresponds to the rating above it.

Table 2-12 *Mapping Return Scenarios to Rating Scenarios*

The table shows ten scenarios that have been generated for 3 firms (using the S&P probabilities shown in Table 2-7. Asset returns are generated through random numbers, using the normal standard deviation. These are then mapped to new rating categories as shown in Table 2-11.

Scenario	Asset Return			New Rating		
	Firm 1 (BBB)	Firm 2 (A)	Firm3 (CCC)	Firm 1 (BBB)	Firm 2 (A)	Firm3 (CCC)
1	-0.7769	-0.8750	-0.6874	BBB	A	CCC
2	-2.1060	-2.0646	0.2996	BB	BBB	CCC
3	-0.9276	0.0606	2.7068	BBB	A	A
4	0.6454	-0.1532	-1.1510	BBB	A	Default
5	0.4690	-0.5639	0.2832	BBB	A	CCC
6	-0.1252	-0.5570	-1.9479	BBB	A	Default
7	0.6994	1.5191	-1.6503	BBB	A	Default
8	1.7780	-0.6342	-1.7759	BBB	A	Default
9	1.8480	2.1202	1.1631	A	AA	B
10	0.0249	-0.4642	0.3533	BBB	A	CCC

Source: CreditMetrics (Gupton et al., 1997, p.116)

The above only shows 10 scenarios. In practice, thousands of scenarios are normally generated from which a portfolio distribution and VaR are calculated. In Section 2.7 we will examine how CVaR can be calculated using this approach.

**2.5.4.3. CreditPortfolioView**

This section provides a summary of the model as presented by various sources, including Wilson (1998), Saunders & Allen (2002, p.p.107-120), Pesaran, Schuermann, Treutler & Weiner (2003, p.p.3-13), and Crouhy, Galai & Mark (2000, p.p.113-116).

CreditMetrics assumes that there is equal transition probability among borrowers of the same grade. Saunders & Allen ( 2002 p.107) show that this view has been challenged by various studies, for example Treacy and Carey (2000) and Wilson (1997).

KMV as we have already discussed, has a microeconomic approach which links asset value of a firm to probability of default.

CreditPortfolioView (CPV) links macroeconomic factors to migration probability. The model is also based on a Transition Matrix:

Table 2-13 *CreditPortfolioView Transition Matrix Approach*

The table shows the unconditional matrix, with each cell showing the probability of moving from 1 rating to another. The unconditional Transition Matrix is based on average of historical transitions. The conditional matrix is then obtained by multiplying each cell by a migration adjustment ratio incorporating economic factors, the calculation of which is discussed immediately after the table.

	Initial	Rating at Year End			
	Ratin g	A	B	C	D
A		$\rho_{AA}$	$\rho_{AB}$	$\rho_{AC}$	$\rho_{AD}$
B		$\rho_{BA}$	$\rho_{BB}$	$\rho_{BC}$	$\rho_{BD}$
C		$\rho_{CA}$	$\rho_{CB}$	$\rho_{CC}$	$\rho_{CD}$
D		$\rho_{DA}$	$\rho_{DB}$	$\rho_{DC}$	$\rho_{DD}$

The model uses the current state of the economy to determine conditional transition probability, using factors such as GDP growth, unemployment rates and interest rates. The model groups firms into countries and industries. The probability of default is determined by an industry variable which is common to all firms in that industry. The model shows the probability that a firm in a given country and given industry, rated at a given grade at the start of the period, will move to another grade by the end of the period. The probability of firm moving from C to D, in a given country i and industry g over a given time period t (say 1 year) is given by the following:

$$\rho_{CDgit} = f(y_{git}) \tag{2-15}$$

The probability is less than 0 with the probabilities for all the cells in a row adding to 1.

y is driven by a set of macroeconomic variables (X) as well as industry specific shocks V:

$$y_t = g(X_{it}, V_t) \quad (2-16)$$

The macroeconomic variables are influenced by their past histories and are also each subject to shocks themselves ( $\epsilon_{it}$ ):

$$X_{it} = h(X_{it-1}, X_{it-2}, \dots, X_{it-p}, \epsilon_{it}) \quad (2-17)$$

The conditional probability of transition can now be written as:

$$\rho_t = f(X_{it-p}, V_t, \epsilon_{it}) \quad (2-18)$$

A migration adjustment ratio  $R_t$  is calculated as the unconditional probability divided by the conditional probability. Assume  $\rho$  under current macroeconomic conditions ( $\rho_{tc}$ ) is 0.19 and the number in the historic Transitional Matrix ( $\rho_{th}$ ) is 0.16, then

$$\begin{aligned} R_t &= \frac{\rho_{tc}}{\rho_{th}} \\ &= \frac{.19}{.16} = 1.19. \end{aligned} \quad (2-19)$$

We therefore need to adjust the transition factor for the next year by 1.19 (19%) & recalibrate each of the cells (remembering that the row must = 1). CPV provides standard values that can be chosen should the user not want to calculate all of the individual shifts. This can be used along with CreditMetrics to calculate an adjusted VAR figure.

#### 2.5.4.4. *CreditRisk+*

The model is the product of Credit Suisse First Boston (1997). This section summarises their work as well as discussions on the model by Crouhy et al. (2000, p.p.107-113) and Saunders & Allen (2002, p.p.125-133).



The model applies an insurance approach to the calculation of VaR, and includes three steps. Firstly, calculate frequency of default. Secondly, calculate severity of default. Thirdly, from steps 1 and 2 produce distribution of default losses.

The model uses a number of assumptions. It is assumed that in a large portfolio of borrowers, the probability of default of each individual borrower is small. It is also assumed that the probability of default of any individual borrower is independent of the default of other borrowers, and that the probability of default in any period is independent of the probability of default of other periods.

Given the above, the probability of default of a portfolio is represented by a Poisson distribution:

$$P(n \text{ defaults}) = \frac{\mu^n e^{-\mu}}{n!} \tag{2-20}$$

Where  $\mu$  = mean number of faults in a given period (say 1 year)

! = factorial (product of the positive integers from 1 to  $n$ ).

Assume the mean number of defaults in a portfolio is 3:

$$\text{Probability of 1 default} = = 0.149361 = 14.9\%$$

$$\text{Probability of 3 defaults} = = 0.224042 = 22.4\%$$

The probability of default distribution is shown in the following table:

Table 2-14 *CreditRisk+ Example: Probability of Default Distribution*

The probability of default of the portfolio is based on a Poisson distribution. In this example the 99th percentile shows just under 8 loans defaulting and the 95th percentile shows 6 loans defaulting.

Number of Losses	Probability
0	0.0497872
1	0.1493615
2	0.2240423
3	0.2240423
4	0.1680317
5	0.100819
6	0.0504095
7	0.0216041
8	0.0081015
9	0.0027005

Source: Based on similar examples in Crouhy et al. (2000, p.p.107-113) and Saunders & Allen (2002, p.p.130-131).

The model then estimates severity of losses. This is the amount of the loan at default less a recovery amount which gives the loss given default (LGD).

Distribution of default losses is obtained by grouping the LGD's into bands. For example, all loans LGD's <10,000 are rounded up to \$10,000, all loans > 10,000 < \$20,000 are rounded up to \$20,000 and so on. Each of these bands is viewed as an independent portfolio.

So in our example, for the loans in the 10,000 band, the expected loss is 3 (mean) x 10,000 = 30,000. There is a 5% chance of no loss, 22.4% chance of 3 losses (\$300,000) and a 0.8% chance of 8 losses (\$800,000).

Assume that for the \$20,000 band there is also an average of 3 loans defaulting, then we have a 22.4% chance of 3 losses (\$60,000) and a 0.8% chance of 8 losses (\$160,000).

So for this two band portfolio the distributions can be shown as follows:

Table 2-15 *CreditRisk+ Example: Two Band Portfolio Distributions*

The first two columns are calculated as per Table 2-14. The two bands (\$10,000 and \$20,000) bands are based on loss given default. The table shows, for example, that in the \$10,000 band there is a 16% chance of 4 loans defaulting. The two bands are then aggregated in the final column which shows that the 99% level we have a portfolio VaR of just under 8 loans, or \$240,000.

Number of		Band		
Losses	Probability	\$10,000	\$20,000	Aggregate
0	0.0497872	\$0	\$0	\$0
1	0.1493615	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$30,000
2	0.2240423	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$60,000
3	0.2240423	\$30,000	\$60,000	\$90,000
4	0.1680317	\$40,000	\$80,000	\$120,000
5	0.100819	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$150,000
6	0.0504095	\$60,000	\$120,000	\$180,000
7	0.0216041	\$70,000	\$140,000	\$210,000
8	0.0081015	\$80,000	\$160,000	\$240,000
9	0.0027005	\$90,000	\$180,000	\$270,000

Source: Based on similar examples in Crouhy et al. (2000, p.p.110-111) and Saunders & Allen (2002, p.p.131-134).

**2.5.4.5. Reduced Form (Intensity) Models**

These models (as discussed in Allen, 2002; Choudhry, 2004, p.p.598-602; Jarrow, Lando, & Yu, 1999) make no assumptions about the causes of default (as compared to Structural models where default is the point where asset values fall below liability values). Instead they view default as an unexpected event (a jump to default). The model calculates the probability of default within a certain time period t (in a similar fashion to mortality models used in the insurance industry which calculate the probability of a person surviving until age t).

The Jarrow Lando and Turnbull model (1996, as cited in Choudhry, 2004, p.p.599-600), uses a Transition Matrix based on historical data. Each rating level of the Transition Matrix is given a probability of default ( $1 - \text{recovery rate}$ ).

The historical Transition Matrix is adjusted by calibrating the values to the market values for risky bonds, with the adjusted matrix referred to as the risk neutral matrix.

The model assumes that all securities with the same rating have the same spread. Probability of default follows a Poisson process, and assumes default intensities are constant across firms in the same rating band and constant across business cycles.

Modified versions of this model have been produced by Das & Tufano (1996, as cited in Choudhry, 2004, p.600) who use stochastic recovery rates (i.e. spreads may change even though credit rating has not changed) and Duffie & Singleton (1998, as cited in Choudhry, 2004, p.601) who incorporate stochastic risk free rates and recovery rates.

## **2.6. Correlation**

The discussions so far primarily relate to calculation of individual asset VaR. Each of the 3 models we have selected for further study also incorporate a portfolio approach which considers the extent to which the assets are related to each other, i.e. the correlation between the assets.

Work has been undertaken at the University of Western Australia on Spillover Effects in forecasting Volatility and VaR (McAleer & da Veiga, 2004). In a study of 3 multivariate GARCH models across four international portfolios, they found that the inclusion of spillover effects was not particularly important in forecasting VaR.

Our study will consider a different aspect to the work of McAleer & De Veiga. Their study looks at forecasting accuracy (as determined by backtesting). Our study will look at whether the inclusion of correlations has an impact on relative industry VaR.

This section will discuss correlation approaches used by each of the 3 models selected for further study, i.e. Equity (using Variance-covariance approach), Structural (using Merton-KMV approach) and Transition (using CreditMetrics approach).

### **2.6.1. *Equity Correlation***

Single asset VaR has been discussed in Section 2.4.2. For 2 assets (x and y) we can use the following approach, based around discussions by Choudhry (2004, p.p.669-675).

Table 2-16 *Variance-Covariance Approach Example: 2 Asset Portfolio*

The table shows the calculation of VaR for a 2 asset portfolio (x and y). Steps 1 – 3 are calculated individually for each of the 2 assets. Steps 4-7 calculate the portfolio standard deviation through first calculating correlation coefficient, covariance and portfolio variance. The formulas for calculations are shown below the table. VaR is calculated based on the standard normal distribution as shown in steps 8 and 9.

	<b>X</b>	<b>Y</b>
1. Obtain relative weightings	57.92%	42.08%
2. Obtain Stdev for each asset ( $\sigma$ )*	12.40%	16.13%
3. Obtain variance for each asset ( $\sigma^2$ )	0.01540	0.0260
4. Obtain correlation coefficient between the 2 assets*	0.57012	
5. Obtain Covariance between the 2 assets*	0.01141	
6. Use formula to calculate portfolio variance*	0.01533	
7. Portfolio stdev = square root portfolio variance	0.12380	
8. VaR 95% level normal distribution stdev (1.645) x portfolio stdev	0.20366	
9. VaR 99% level normal distribution stdev (2.330) x portfolio stdev	0.28845	

Source: Based on similar examples by Choudhry (2004, p.672)

If portfolio value = \$2.21m then VaR \$ at 95% confidence = \$ 0.45m. VaR at 99% confidence = 0.64m.

\*Calculation is as follows:

*Standard deviation:*

This is annualized by multiplying the standard deviation of daily price relatives by the square root of the number of trading days per annum (usually 250 – which is also the number of days data required by Basel to measure market risk).

*Correlation coefficient:*

$$Correl_{(x,y)} = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2 \sum (y - \bar{y})^2}} = 0.57012 \quad (2-21)$$

Covariance:

$$Covar_{(x,y)} = Correl_{(x,y)} \times \sigma_x \times \sigma_y = 0.01141 \tag{2-22}$$

Portfolio variance

$$V_{port} = w_x^2 \sigma_x^2 + w_y^2 \sigma_y^2 + 2w_x w_y \sigma_x \sigma_y \rho_{xy} = 0.01533 \tag{2-23}$$

When dealing with multiple assets, a variance co-variance matrix needs to be used. Using the same two stocks in the above example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{var iance } x & \text{cov ariance } xy \\ \text{cov ariance } xy & \text{var iance } y \end{bmatrix} \tag{2-24}$$

Or

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x^2 & \sigma_{x,y} \\ \sigma_{x,y} & \sigma_y^2 \end{bmatrix} \tag{2-25}$$

Example:

Matrix formulae					
Weightings		VCV		WVCV	
$w_x$	$w_y$	$\sigma^2_x$	$Cov_{xy}$	$(\sigma^2_x w_x) + (Cov_{xy} w_y)$	$(\sigma^2_y w_y) + (Cov_{xy} w_x)$
		$Cov_{xy}$	$\sigma^2_y$		
WVCV		Weightings		Portfolio Variance	
$(\sigma^2_x w_x) + (Cov_{xy} w_y)$	$(\sigma^2_y w_y) + (Cov_{xy} w_x)$	$w_x$		$(WVCV_x w_x) + (WVCV_y w_y)$	
		$w_y$			
			Standard deviation	$\sqrt{\text{portfolio variance}}$	
Using our example:					
Weightings		VCV		WVCV	
57.92%	42.08%	0.01538	0.01141	0.01371	0.01756
		0.01141	0.02603		
WVCV		Weightings		Portfolio Variance	
0.01371	0.01756	57.92%		0.01533	
		42.08%			
			Standard deviation	0.12380	

Source: Based on methodology described in Choudhry (2004, p.674), Mathworld (2005, p.1) and Riskglossary (2005a, p.1).

The above matrix method gives the same result as the formula previously used.

### 2.6.2. Structural Correlation

KMV's Kealhofer & Bohn (1993, p.10-11) provide the following formula for calculating default correlation:

$$\frac{JDF - EDF_1 EDF_2}{\sqrt{EDF_1(1 - EDF_1)EDF_2(1 - EDF_2)}} \quad (2-26)$$

$JDF$  = joint default frequency of firms 1 and 2 (probability of both defaulting together).

$$JDF = N_2(N^{-1}(EDF_1), N^{-1}(EDF_2), \rho_A) \quad (2-27)$$

$N_2( )$  = bivariate normal distribution function

$N^{-1}( )$  = inverse normal distribution function

$\rho_A$  = correlation between the firm's asset returns

The correlation ( $\rho_A$ ), can be obtained by calculating a time series analysis for each firm and then calculating a correlation between each pair of assets (i.e. in a similar manner to the method described for calculating correlations under the variance-covariance VaR approach described in section 2.6.1). KMV have instead adopted a factor modelling approach to their correlation calculation. KMV produce country and industry returns from their database of publicly traded firms, and their correlation model uses these indices to create a composite factor index for each firm depending on the industry and country. (D'Vari, Yalamanchili, & Bai, 2003, p.p. 5-6 ; Kealhofer & Bohn, 1993 p.p.12-15).

KMV (Zeng & Zhang, 2001), in an empirical comparison of asset correlation modelling approaches, found the KMV correlation model to outperform other modelling approaches examined in the study.



### 2.6.3. Transition Correlation

J.P. Morgan (Gupton et al., 1997, p.107-110) describe the following steps for the portfolio calculation (using a 3 asset portfolio example):

1. Calculate the mean values and standard deviations for each issue (as per Table 2-10).

2. To compute  $\sigma_p$ , we use the standard formula (noting this is the same basic formula as used in our variance-covariance VaR discussion):

$$\sigma_p^2 = \sigma^2(V_1) + \sigma^2(V_2) + \sigma^2(V_3) + 2.COV(V_1, V_2) + 2.COV(V_1, V_3) + 2.COV(V_2, V_3) \quad (2-28)$$

3. Noting that

$$\sigma^2(V_1 + V_2) = \sigma^2(V_1) + 2.COV(V_1, V_2) + \sigma^2(V_2) \quad (2-29)$$

4. We may express  $\sigma_p$  by

$$\sigma_p^2 = \sigma^2(V_1 + V_2) + \sigma^2(V_1 + V_3) + \sigma^2(V_2 + V_3) - \sigma^2(V_1) - \sigma^2(V_2) - \sigma^2(V_3) \quad (2-30)$$

5. To complete calculation of  $\sigma_p$ , we need to identify each 2 asset sub-portfolio, calculate the standard deviations for each and then apply the above equation.

Once the joint probabilities have been completed, covariance and correlation can be determined using standard formulae:

$$COV(V_1, V_2) = \frac{\sigma^2(V_1 + V_2) - \sigma^2(V_1) - \sigma^2(V_2)}{2} \quad (2-31)$$

and

$$CORR(V_1, V_2) = \frac{COV(V_1, V_2)}{\sqrt{\sigma^2(V_1) \times \sigma^2(V_2)}} \quad (2-32)$$

## 2.7. Conditional Value at Risk

Conditional Value-at-Risk (CVaR) is closely related to VaR. CVaR is equal or greater than VaR. It is the conditional expected loss under the condition it exceeds VaR.

CVaR is also called mean excess loss, mean shortfall, or tail VaR.  $\beta$ -VaR is a value with probability  $\beta$  the loss will not exceed  $\beta$ -VaR. CVaR is the mean value of the worst  $(1 - \beta) \cdot 100\%$  losses. For instance, if we are measuring VaR at a 95% confidence level ( $\beta=0.95$ ), CVaR is the average of the 5% worst losses. (Uryasev & Rockafellar, 1999).

Section 2.4.5 discussed the limitations of VaR, in particular that it did not meet the requirements of 'coherent' risk measures such as subadditivity, monotonicity, positive homogeneity and translation invariance, and that it was difficult to optimise VaR. Furthermore, VaR gives no indication of the losses that might be experienced at beyond the CVaR. By contrast CVaR does quantify the losses experienced in the tail end of the distribution. Pflug (2000) proved that VaR is a coherent risk measure, not reflecting the undesirable characteristics of VaR. A number of papers have also applied CVaR to portfolio optimisation problems, for example Rockafellar and Uryasev (1999 and 2002), Andersson et al. (2000), Alexander & Baptista (2003), and Alexander, Coleman & Li (2003). These optimisation techniques are beyond the scope of our study which deals with measurement of relative industry risk, rather than optimisation of a portfolio.

Whilst CVaR is primarily used in the insurance industry, it is also gaining in the credit industry. This is because credit losses are characterised by large number of small earnings and a small number of large losses. Thus the distribution is heavily skewed. VaR does not provide any information on the excess / extreme losses, but this is calculated by CVaR. Since CVaR is greater than or equal to VaR, portfolios with a high VaR also have a high CVaR.

In addition to providing a CVaR measurement, Uryasev and Rockafellar (1999) use optimization techniques to reduce the risks of high losses in the portfolio.

Creditmetrics Monte Carlo VaR methodology is discussed in section 2.5.4.2.2. As seen in Table 2-12, the process maps returns to ratings. Assuming a large number of scenarios were generated, the lowest 5% of returns can be mapped to ratings to create a portfolio of the lowest 5% of rated assets.

Application of the CVaR approach to credit risk portfolios, based on the Transition Matrix approach, is discussed in a study by Andersson, Mauser, Rosen and Uryasev (2000). The calculation of CVaR is obtained as the average of the losses beyond VaR using the Transition Matrix approach. Their sample included 197 bonds issued by 86 obligors in 29 countries. 20,000 scenarios were generated using Monte Carlo methodology, and correlated CVaR calculated based on the worst returns. Their study then calculated each country's percentage contribution to total CVaR. For example, their portfolio showed a total CVaR of \$1,320m USD. Venezuela's contribution to this was \$159m which is 12% of the portfolio. Venezuela was allocated a CVaR of 12% being their contribution to the portfolio. Venezuela's contribution was calculated as being the difference between the total portfolio risk, and the risk of the portfolio without Venezuela. Being a correlated CVaR, each country's contribution is less than their total exposure, and in Venezuela's case equated to 40% of their total CVaR exposure of \$398m, equalling \$159m. This 40% is termed marginal risk.

The idea behind calculating each country's CVaR as a percentage of the portfolio is to maximize returns by suppressing obligors with higher exposures.

CVaR can also be calculated using a normal distribution (parametric) approach, as follows (Huang, 2000):

$$CVaR_{\alpha} = \frac{\exp(-\frac{q_{\alpha}^2}{2})}{\alpha\sqrt{2\pi}} \sigma \quad (2-33)$$

Where  $q_\alpha$  is the tail  $100_\alpha$  percentile of a standard normal distribution (e.g. 1.645 as obtained from standard distribution tables for 95% confidence).

Or using Excel at 95% confidence level, the formula is `NORMINV(95%,mean,standard deviation)`.

## 2.8. Summary

The literature survey explored the Basel Accords, the Australian context, market and credit VaR methodologies, correlation techniques, and CVaR.

The Basel II framework seeks to align capital requirements with the individual risk profile of banks, placing a much greater focus on risk modelling. Requirements of the Accord are to be implemented from January 2008.

The Australian share market has experienced rapid growth over the last decade with the key share market indices being the S&P/ASX 200 and the All Ords index. Industries are categorised according to the global GICS system.

The Banking system in Australia is dominated by four major banks who hold a combined 72% market share. The bulk of business borrowers by number are small borrowers. However, larger borrowers (loans exceeding \$2m) account for 75% of borrowings by value.

VaR calculates maximum expected losses over a given time period at a given tolerance level.

Market VaR has three main methods. The variance-covariance (parametric) method is the most widely used method by banks, and calculates VaR on the assumption of a normal distribution. The historical method is based on the actual historical worst losses. The Monte Carlo method simulates multiple scenarios.

A number of credit risk models have been explored. Historically, internal ratings systems, external ratings, and financial analysis models have been popular. Internal ratings systems incorporate elements such as historical repayment record, financial position of borrower and industry factors. External ratings are provided for larger entities by ratings services such as S&P, Moody's and Fitch. A table has been provided

to map these ratings to each other. Financial statement models such as RiskCalc and z-score are based on key financial ratios.

Other Credit models explored include the Merton – KMV Structural approach, Transition Matrices, CreditPortfolioView, CreditRisk+, and Reduced Form (Intensity) models. The Structural method calculates probability of default (PD). This is based on the distance to default (DD), and an entity defaults when liabilities exceed the market value of assets. KMV use their world wide database to map DD to an Estimated Default Frequency (EDF). The Transition Matrix approach shows the probability of a borrower moving from one asset class to another. VaR is calculated from the standard deviation of probabilities, based on a standard normal distribution. CreditPortfolioView incorporates country and industry factors into a Transition Matrix, based on macroeconomic factors. CreditRisk+ apply an insurance approach, where PD is represented by a Poisson distribution. Reduced Form (Intensity) models make no assumptions about the causes of default, but view default as an unexpected event (a jump to default). They calculate PD within a certain time period (t) in a similar fashion to mortality models used in the insurance industry which calculate the probability of a person surviving until age t.

An important component of VaR modelling is not just to calculate the individual VaR of an asset, but to account for correlation between the assets in a portfolio. There is existing correlation methodology for all the models explored in this study, including parametric market methods, and Structural and Transition methodology.

CVaR is conditional on losses exceeding VaR, and has primarily been used in the insurance industry. It is gaining popularity as a measure of credit risk, with the recognition that high losses are often characterised by a small number of extreme events. CVaR also does not have some of the shortcomings of VaR such as subadditivity, monotonicity, positive homogeneity and translation invariance.

### **3. METHODOLOGY**

#### **3.1. Steps**

Objectives for this study have been outlined in Section 1.2. Meeting these objectives entails the following steps:

- 1) Hypothesis formulation: This entails determining the questions that are to be answered by the research and then forming Hypotheses for each of these questions. This is done in Section 3.2.
- 2) Selecting and obtaining data for analysis. This is described in Section 3.3.
- 3) Calculating industry VaR separately for each model, including correlations and in the case of the Equity and Structural models, historical VaR. This is done via Excel. The analysis method for the Equity model is described in Section 3.4.1, the Structural model in Section 3.4.2 and the Transition model in Section 3.4.3.
- 4) Calculating industry CVaR separately for each model. This is also done via Excel. The analysis method for the Equity model is described in Section 3.5.1, the Structural model in Section 3.5.2, and the Transition model in Section 3.5.3.
- 5) Data analysis and Testing of Hypotheses. Methodology is described in Section 3. Presentation of results, analysis and hypothesis testing is undertaken in Section 4.
- 6) Development of Sector Indices and the new *i*Transition model (Section 5).

## 3.2. Formulation of Hypotheses

These hypotheses deal with the questions raised in Section 1.4. The hypotheses are stated in the alternate format.

### 3.2.1. *Comparison of Industry VaR Between Models and Over Time*

We are interested in rankings rather than absolute values. It should be noted that comparison between models and over time will be restricted to the Equity and Structural models. This is because these two models use the same listed companies in their dataset and the same time frames, permitting valid comparisons between the models. Transition modelling is based on a different set of companies (those for which credit ratings are provided) and does not use time series data, thus analysis of this model is restricted to using different metrics within the model. These aspects are further considered under the data discussion in Section 3.3. It should be noted here that, for simplicity, reference to VaR in the hypotheses also includes PD, and reference to CVaR also includes CPD. Hypotheses relating to VaR comparison between models and over time include:

**H<sub>1</sub>:** There is association between the industry VaR rankings of the Structural and Equity models.

**H<sub>2</sub>:** Industry VaR does not stay constant over time.

### 3.2.2. *Impact of VaR Diversification*

We test each of the 3 models for association between undiversified and diversified (correlated) approaches.

**H<sub>3</sub>:** There is association between undiversified VaR and diversified VaR within each model.



### 3.2.3. CVaR

As with VaR, we are interested in rankings rather than absolute values. We test for CVaR / CPD ranking association within each model using different metrics. For the Structural and Equity models we also test for association between the models and for changes over time.

**H<sub>4</sub>:** There is association between VaR industry rankings and CVaR industry rankings within each of the models.

**H<sub>5</sub>:** There is association in CVaR industry rankings between the Structural and Equity models.

**H<sub>6</sub>:** Industry CVaR does not stay constant over time.

**H<sub>7</sub>:** There is association between parametric and nonparametric CVaR industry rankings within each of the models.

### **3.3. Data**

Data is discussed in detail under each model below. In summary, the following is the data required and the source used.

1. Time series share price data (for Equity and Structural models) – obtained from Datastream.
2. Industry codes (for all entities analysed by each of the models) – for Equity and Structural models, this is obtained from the ASX website (as opposed to using the codes available on Datastream for reasons discussed in Section 3.3.1.2). For Transition Matrix entities these are obtained from Moody's and Standard & Poor's websites.
3. Market Capitalisation (for weighting of Equity model company data) – obtained from Datastream.
4. Total Liabilities and Debt for each company (for Structural and Transition models) – for listed entities obtained from Datastream. For Finance and Insurance Companies from APRA website. For other rated entities from data provided to the writer directly by Moody's (2005) and Standard and Poor's (2005a).
5. Risk free rate. For inclusion in Merton-KMV PD calculation. Rates obtained via internet from RBA interest rate data.
6. Credit ratings (for Transition model) – available on Moody's and Standard & Poor's websites.

7. Transition Matrix probabilities – Standard and Poor’s matrices, as discussed in Section 2.5.4.2.1, are readily available, and their Global Transition Matrix (Standard & Poor’s, 2005a, p.12) is used.

### ***3.3.1. Equity Model Data***

#### ***3.3.1.1. Equity Data Requirements and Sources***

As discussed in the literature survey (Section 2.3.1), the All Ordinaries index (“All Ords”) is considered to be Australia’s share market indicator, consisting of the 500 largest listed shares, and representing more than 90% by value of the Australian stock exchange. The All Ords is therefore selected for this model. Data is obtained from Datastream. Daily share prices are obtained for the last 15 years which is the maximum available on Datastream. For market VaR, Basel requires 250 days data. This is only 1 year, and we are more concerned with a longer term perspective, spanning different economic conditions. For the advanced credit approach, Basel requires 7 years data (Bank for International Settlements, 2004, p.98). This study compares VaR between credit models and market models to ascertain whether there is a correlation between the industries that are risky from a credit perspective and those that are risky from a market perspective. For comparison purposes, and to meet our requirement for longer market perspectives, we use 7 year windows for calculating both market and credit VaR. This allows 9 years of comparative data (the first tranche being years 1-7, second tranche years 2-8, and so on until the 9<sup>th</sup> tranche which represents the 7 years from 9 – 15 of our data sample). However, in order to consider the most recent trends, as well as consider longer term trends, we will also calculate VaR using 12 month time frames and compare it to our 7 year windows. Each year will consist of 250 daily observations (which is generally considered to represent the approximate number of working days).

#### ***3.3.1.2. Equity Data Limitations & Considerations***

The data poses some limitations & considerations, such as the fact that the Datastream industry classifications are different from those used by the ASX, and that

some industries have very few entities from which to make meaningful conclusions. The balance of this section outlines some of these issues and how we overcome them.

#### ***3.3.1.2.1. Sector accuracy, classification and size***

The Datastream sectors are based on the UK FTSE sectors. As mentioned in section 2.3.1, ASX uses the international GICS system. Moody's & Standard & Poor's also use the GICS codes on their Australian websites. To ensure accuracy of classification, and to align with what is actually used on the ASX and by Moody's and Standard & Poor's, all industries in this study have been re-classified to GICS. This is done by obtaining individual GICS codes for each entity from the ASX website. For a few companies, GICS codes were not available, and this study has visited the website of each of these companies to obtain details of company operations, and assigned each company to the most appropriate sector.

Some sectors have only a very small number of companies in the All Ords. This raises the question as to how meaningful would conclusions be for these sectors? GICS codes consist of various sectors & sub-sectors. An option is to use the broad sector levels (per Table 2-2) as this would ensure greater numbers in each category than if sub-sector levels are used. However, such an approach would not differentiate between various sub-sectors. For example, using the sector 'Materials' does not differentiate between individual industries such as 'Mining' and 'Paper & Forest Products' This study, where possible, uses sub-sector levels to more accurately portray the risk associated with each industry. Therefore, wherever numbers permit meaningful analysis, we use sub-categories, and if necessary omit the sub-industries which have too small numbers for meaningful conclusions. For the time series analysis models (Equity and Structural) we have excluded only two sub categories on this basis, being 'Containers & Packaging' (1 company) and 'Diversified Consumer Services' (2 companies). We have also excluded all companies with historical data of less than 12 months. After all exclusions are made, there is a total of 458 companies used for analysis by our Equity and Structural models and each industry has a minimum of 5 companies. As the All Ords represent more than 90% of the value of listed Australian companies, we consider 5 entities to be sufficient to provide meaningful conclusions.

Taking into account the above changes (as well as the Structural exclusions discussed in Section 3.3.2), the revised Sector breakdown for the Equity and Structural models is shown below.

Table 3-1 *GICS Sectors*

The table shows the number of All Ords companies in each industry that are used in the Equity and Structural models in this study after excluding companies or industries with insufficient data, as discussed immediately above the table.

Industry	Number of Companies	Industry	Number of Companies
Automobiles & Components	5	Insurance	7
Banks	13	Media	18
Capital Goods	27	Metals & Mining	64
Chemicals	6	Paper & Forest Products	8
Commercial Services & Supplies	26	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	23
Construction Materials	5	Real Estate	54
Consumer Durables & Apparel	7	Retailing	20
Diversified Financials	40	Software & Services	18
Energy	34	Technology Hardware & Equipmer	9
Food & Staples Retailing	6	Telecommunication Services	6
Food Beverage & Tobacco	15	Transportation	10
Healthcare Equipment & Services	17	Utilities	10
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	10		

Source: Compiled from a combination of Data obtained from Datastream and Standard and Poor’s (2006b)

### 3.3.1.2.2. *Survivorship Bias*

This occurs when an index only includes current surviving companies and excludes failed entities (Brailsford & Heaney, 1998, p.229). This may cause a favourable bias in the results. An index such as the All Ords (and all other indices on the ASX) will not include failed companies as these would have been delisted.

We are not able to include all failed companies over the 15 years as the historical data for all of these is not available on Datastream. Standard and Poor's (2006a) provides information on all changes to the All Ords index over the past 5 years. deListed (2006) provides reasons for delistings, so we were able to ascertain which of these entities were delisted due to being placed in Administration or Receivership. From Datastream we were able to obtain historical data on those which had been delisted over the past 3 years. This amounts to 11 companies, spanning 7 industries. To test for the impact of survivorship bias we ran our Equity & Structural models with these companies included in our first rolling window and compared the VaR and PD results including failed companies to the results excluding failed companies. We tested for significance using the Spearman Rank Correlation Test (as described in Section 3.8.2.1). The results are shown in Table 3-2 and Table 3-3, with association found to be significant at the 99% level. We therefore consider survivorship bias not to have a significant impact on our study.

Table 3-2 *Survivorship Bias - VaR Significance Testing*

Undiversified VaR results excluding failed companies are compared with undiversified VaR results which include failed companies. Significance testing is undertaken using a Spearman Rank Correlation Test as described in Section 3.8.2.1.

Industry	Equity model					Structural model				
	Values		Ranking		Difference in Ranks <sup>2</sup>	Values		Ranking		Difference in Ranks <sup>2</sup>
	Failed Companies excluded	Failed Companies included	Failed Companies excluded	Failed Companies included		Failed Companies excluded	Failed Companies included	Failed Companies excluded	Failed Companies included	
Automobiles & Components	0.5417	0.7357	7	3	16	0.0163	0.0323	5	2	9
Banks	0.3030	0.3030	25	25	0	0.0044	0.0032	9	16	49
Capital Goods	0.4591	0.4591	15	15	0	0.0039	0.0050	11	11	0
Chemicals	0.4215	0.4215	18	18	0	0.0031	0.0020	13	20	49
Commercial Services & Supplies	0.5380	0.5382	8	8	0	0.0057	0.0064	8	10	4
Construction Materials	0.4424	0.4424	17	17	0	0.0009	0.0017	22	21	1
Consumer Durables & Apparel	0.5294	0.5294	10	10	0	0.0024	0.0044	15	12	9
Diversified Financials	0.4145	0.4145	19	19	0	0.0005	0.0001	24	25	1
Energy	0.5904	0.5904	5	6	1	0.0021	0.0021	19	19	0
Food & Staples Retailing	0.3727	0.3729	23	23	0	0.0015	0.0016	21	22	1
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0.3987	0.3987	20	20	0	0.0022	0.0037	18	13	25
Healthcare Equipment & Services	0.5246	0.5246	11	11	0	0.0031	0.0036	14	14	0
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	0.5147	0.5147	12	12	0	0.0024	0.0035	16	15	1
Insurance	0.5366	0.5366	9	9	0	0.0422	0.0292	1	3	4
Media	0.4561	0.4561	16	16	0	0.0016	0.0027	20	18	4
Metals & Mining	0.5595	0.5610	6	7	1	0.0038	0.0030	12	17	25
Paper & Forest Products	0.6713	0.6713	4	5	1	0.0172	0.0191	4	5	1
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	0.6729	0.6733	3	4	1	0.0062	0.0090	7	7	0
Real Estate	0.3931	0.3931	21	21	0	0.0005	0.0010	23	23	0
Retailing	0.5077	0.5125	13	13	0	0.0083	0.0144	6	6	0
Software & Services	0.8412	0.8412	2	2	0	0.0176	0.0216	3	4	1
Technology Hardware & Equipment	0.9514	0.9514	1	1	0	0.0295	0.0392	2	1	1
Telecommunication Services	0.3640	0.3643	24	24	0	0.0022	0.0079	17	8	81
Transportation	0.4732	0.4732	14	14	0	0.0043	0.0072	10	9	1
Utilities	0.3777	0.3777	22	22	0	0.0001	0.0002	25	24	1
					20					268
			<i>n</i>		25			<i>n</i>		25
			<i>r</i>		0.992			<i>r</i>		0.897
			<i>t</i>		38.442			<i>t</i>		9.728
			<i>critical value 95%</i>		2.069			<i>critical value 95%</i>		2.069
			<i>critical value 99%</i>		2.807			<i>critical value 99%</i>		2.807
			<i>significance</i>		**			<i>significance</i>		**

\* denotes significance at the 95% confidence level

\*\* denotes significance at the 99% confidence level

We see from the above table that for the Equity model, Automobiles & Components has an increased risk as measured by VaR ranking when failed companies are included, shifting from 7<sup>th</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> ranking on the Equity model and from 5<sup>th</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup>

ranking on the Structural model. Any other ranking changes on the Equity model are only due to the changed ranking of Automobiles & Components.

The Structural Model shows more change in VaR rankings, with industries such as Automobiles & Components, Consumer Durables & Apparel, and Telecommunication Services showing increased risk ranking, and Banks, Chemicals and Insurance showing improved rankings.

Table 3-3 *Survivorship Bias – CVaR Significance Testing*

Nonparametric CVaR results excluding failed companies are compared to nonparametric CVaR results which include failed companies. Testing for significance is undertaken using a Spearman Rank Correlation Test as described in Section 3.8.2.1.

Industry	Equity model					Structural model				
	Values		Ranking		Difference in Ranks <sup>2</sup>	Values		Ranking		Difference in Ranks <sup>2</sup>
	Failed Companies excluded	Failed Companies included	Failed Companies excluded	Failed Companies included		Failed Companies excluded	Failed Companies included	Failed Companies excluded	Failed Companies included	
Automobiles & Components	0.0536	0.0987	7	3	16	0.1104	0.1276	3	1	4
Banks	0.0268	0.0345	25	25	0	0.0750	0.0665	15	19	16
Capital Goods	0.0428	0.0508	15	16	1	0.0810	0.0836	9	12	9
Chemicals	0.0396	0.0456	17	20	9	0.0774	0.0709	12	17	25
Commercial Services & Supplies	0.0530	0.0608	8	9	1	0.0859	0.0881	8	10	4
Construction Materials	0.0390	0.0459	19	19	0	0.0586	0.0638	23	22	1
Consumer Durables & Apparel	0.0506	0.0646	10	6	16	0.0766	0.0904	13	9	16
Diversified Financials	0.0392	0.0485	18	18	0	0.0612	0.0375	22	25	9
Energy	0.0538	0.0629	6	8	4	0.0676	0.0668	19	18	1
Food & Staples Retailing	0.0343	0.0429	24	24	0	0.0644	0.0642	21	21	0
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0.0369	0.0502	21	17	16	0.0699	0.0828	17	13	16
Healthcare Equipment & Services	0.0499	0.0632	11	7	16	0.0798	0.0792	10	15	25
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	0.0510	0.0567	9	11	4	0.0737	0.0804	16	14	4
Insurance	0.0586	0.0565	5	12	49	0.1206	0.1160	1	3	4
Media	0.0417	0.0515	16	15	1	0.0673	0.0760	20	16	16
Metals & Mining	0.0498	0.0582	12	10	4	0.0697	0.0623	18	23	25
Paper & Forest Products	0.0653	0.0768	4	4	0	0.1042	0.1054	5	5	0
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	0.0656	0.0727	3	5	4	0.0903	0.0923	6	8	4
Real Estate	0.0381	0.0434	20	22	4	0.0576	0.0657	24	20	16
Retailing	0.0469	0.0543	13	14	1	0.0895	0.1000	7	7	0
Software & Services	0.0862	0.1026	2	2	0	0.1068	0.1157	4	4	0
Technology Hardware & Equipment	0.0964	0.1060	1	1	0	0.1167	0.1255	2	2	0
Telecommunication Services	0.0343	0.0447	23	21	4	0.0755	0.1027	14	6	64
Transportation	0.0451	0.0545	14	13	1	0.0794	0.0843	11	11	0
Utilities	0.0351	0.0432	22	23	1	0.0453	0.0540	25	24	1
					152					260
			<i>n</i>		25			<i>n</i>		25
			<i>r</i>		0.942			<i>r</i>		0.900
			<i>t</i>		13.403			<i>t</i>		9.902
			<i>critical value 95%</i>		2.069			<i>critical value 95%</i>		2.069
			<i>critical value 99%</i>		2.807			<i>critical value 99%</i>		2.807
			<i>significance</i>		**			<i>significance</i>		**

\* denotes significance at the 95% confidence level  
 \*\* denotes significance at the 99% confidence level



Again, the largest shift in the Equity model is experienced by Automobiles and Components with minor changes to some of the other rankings. For the Structural model, the changes in CVaR rankings closely mirror the changes in VaR rankings. As with VaR, there is significant association between CVaR rankings including failed companies and those excluding failed companies.

### **3.3.1.2.3. *Thin trading***

This problem occurs when infrequently traded companies are included in a time series analysis. Brailsford & Heaney (1998, p.p. 239-244) describe the effect as being most prominent in using daily share price data, but can also exist when using weekly or monthly data. Liquid (highly traded) assets are continually re-pricing based on market information. When thinly traded asset prices do change, they incorporate all the market information since the last trade.

This study uses daily price data as less frequent data does not capture the intervening volatility. A share could start and finish the week on the same price, but have experienced several up and down daily movements. In particular, it is important for the CVaR measure to incorporate all extreme price movements. This does give rise to potential thin trading problems, which can be reduced in the manners discussed below.

1. *Use larger highly traded assets.* This is the best way to avoid thinly traded assets. In our case we are using the All Ords index which consists of the top 500 companies on the ASX, thus avoiding the most thinly traded assets
2. *Apply an adjustment to thinly traded assets.* Some examples of thinly traded asset adjustments (not necessarily all suited to the VaR approach in our study) are:
  - a) *Beta adjustments.* Dimson (1979) and Scholes and Williams (1977) provide beta adjustments for thin trading when testing the Capital Asset Pricing Model.

Dimson uses a single multiple regression, and Scholes and Williams use a combination of four regressions.

- b) *Re-basing*. Volatility can be adjusted to reflect non-trading days as described by Sajit Das (1997) using an option example. This approach is to rebase an annualised volatility to a daily volatility (using  $\sqrt{250}$  which is the normal number of annualisation days) and then recalculating it taking into account the number of non-trading days. This approach could also be applied to a VaR example, by re-basing thinly trading assets and adjusting for non-trading days.
- c) *Regression*. Miller, Muthuswamy, and Whaley (1994, p.p. 479-513) suggest that a Moving Average model reflecting the number of non-trading days should be used to adjust returns. Due to difficulty in identifying non trading days, the approach shows that this is equivalent to estimating an AR (1) model from which the required adjustment can be determined. Their model involves the following regression equation :

$$R_t = a_1 + a_2 R_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t \quad (3-1)$$

The residual is then used to estimate the adjusted return as follows:

$$R_t^{adj} = \frac{\varepsilon_t}{(1 - a_2)} \quad (3-2)$$

Where  $R_t^{adj}$  = the return at time t with the thin trading adjustment.

The Miller, Muthuswamy, and Whaley adjustment is particularly suitable to time series equity studies (such as ours) and so we use this method to adjust for any thin trading.

### **3.3.2. *Structural Model Data***

The equity component of this model requires the same data as the Equity model discussed in Section 3.3.1, and we use the same index (all ords), daily share price data and market capitalisation obtained from Datastream, and same GICS sector categories.

The model also requires long term debt, short term debt and total liabilities. This data is available from Datastream. Whilst historical debt and asset data is not available, this is not required for the model. The whole premise of the model is measuring the distance to the current default (debt) point based on the current value of the firm and the historical volatility of assets. The model measures historical asset volatility using a combination of current balance sheet data, and historical equity values which are then used to estimate historical asset values as described in Sections 2.5.4.1 and 3.4.2. Anchoring the default variable allows loss distribution to shift with changes in another variable, as is noted by Pesaran et al. (2003, p.10) whose credit risk model anchors default and determines loss distribution changes brought about by changes in macroeconomic factors. The authors note that “the problem is not properly identified if we allow both to be time varying”.

A forecasting horizon of 1 year is selected as is common practice (refer Section 2.5.4.1).

A risk free rate is required by the model. The Reserve Bank of Australia (2006 - 2007) calculates Historical Indicative Mid Rates of selected Commonwealth Government Securities. We use the average 1 year mid rate for the 12 months to March 2006 (5.3%).

There are companies with insufficient balance sheet data to undertake the Structural analysis. These have been excluded from analysis. This number is not considered significant given that they are already included in the exclusions discussed in Section 3.3.1.2.1.

### 3.3.3. Transition Model Data

One of the objectives of this study is to identify, recognise, and where appropriate compensate for data and modelling limitations. The discussion below will show that the key limitation with using the Transition model in an Australian context is that data is not as readily available as for the Equity and Structural models. In general, we have obtained sufficient data to model ranking differences, but as discussed below, in some instances have had to make data compensations to present a complete modelling picture. However, it needs to be stressed that our key intention with this model is not to 100% accurately calculate VaR for each industry, but to use the model as a platform for developing a new modelling techniques, such as for CVaR (Section 3.5.3) and incorporation of market measurements into a Transition framework (Section 5.2). Thus for the Transition model, we are more interested in the theoretical concepts (using Australian data to illustrate these) than in complete accuracy of data. In practice, these data limitations would not affect banks using the model for credit purposes, as they would use their own internal data bases, default probabilities and yields to calculate VaR.

It is common practice to use the global S&P matrix for modelling & we use the following matrix:

Table 3-4 *Global Average One-Year Transition Rates, 1981 to 2004.*

The Transition Matrix shows the probability of a borrower moving from category to another. The final column is a 'not rated' category which (following the CreditMetrics approach discussed in 2.5.4.2.1) we exclude and adjust all remaining probabilities on a pro-rata basis. The adjusted table is included in Transition Worksheet 3 of Appendix 4.

	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC/C	D	NR
AAA	87.44%	7.37%	0.46%	0.09%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4.59%
AA	0.60%	86.65%	7.78%	0.58%	0.06%	0.11%	0.02%	0.01%	4.21%
A	0.05%	2.05%	86.96%	5.50%	0.43%	0.16%	0.03%	0.04%	4.79%
BBB	0.02%	0.21%	3.85%	84.13%	4.39%	0.77%	0.19%	0.29%	6.14%
BB	0.04%	0.08%	0.33%	5.27%	75.73%	7.36%	0.94%	1.20%	9.06%
B	0.00%	0.07%	0.20%	0.28%	5.21%	72.95%	4.23%	5.71%	11.36%
CCC/C	0.08%	0.00%	0.31%	0.39%	1.31%	9.74%	46.83%	28.83%	12.52%
D	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Source: Standard & Poor's (2005b, p.12)

In a study on fixed interest in Australia, Carrett (2004, p.19) also uses a S&P matrix for modelling purposes and notes that it would be ideal to use a matrix based solely on Australian data but “the dearth of such data makes this an unworkable proposition. This combined with the belief that the rating agencies apply consistent principles across different jurisdictions, suggest that the use of such data is, on balance, a workable proposition”. We are not suggesting that banks use the S&P matrix for their own purpose – they would use their own data.

A key data limitation with this model is that we cannot use the same All Ords dataset as we used for the Structural and Equity models– not all listed companies are rated. This makes data more difficult to obtain, and there are a lesser number of companies available for analysis. Ratings are also focussed more in certain industries than in others (e.g. banks, insurance companies, transport and utilities). Using a different dataset makes comparisons between models of questionable validity, and our analysis of the Transition model is therefore restricted to the model itself.

Only approximately 70 listed entities are rated by either Standard & Poor’s or Moody’s, providing too small a dataset to restrict the analysis to listed entities. However, the two rating agencies provide ratings for several unlisted companies. We use all the rated entities for which sufficient data is available, a total of 241 companies with a minimum of 5 entities per industry group (the same number of minimum entities as used for our Structural and Equity models). Given that external ratings are generally applied to companies of substantial size, this is considered to be sufficient companies to make meaningful conclusions. The Sector breakdown is shown in Table 3-5.

Table 3-5 *Transition Matrix Sector Breakdown*

The table shows the number of companies in each industry that are used in the Transition Matrix modelling in this study. They consist of all Moody's and S&P rated entities where sufficient data is available.

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Number of Companies</b>
Banks	37
Diversified Financials	42
Energy	7
Food Beverage & Tobacco	16
Healthcare	5
Insurance	33
Media	5
Metals & Mining	7
Other Consumer Discretionary	5
Other Materials	8
Real Estate	13
Telecommunication Services	6
Transportation	22
Utilities	35

Source: Compiled from a combination of data obtained from Datastream, Moody's Investor Services (2006) and Standard & Poor's (2006b)

Some of these companies are rated by Standard and Poor's and some by Moody's. We therefore map the Moody's ratings to the S&P ratings as per Table 2-5 in Section 2.5.2.

The companies included in the Transition Matrix needed to be weighted. Market capitalisation is not an appropriate method given that most of the companies are not listed, and that the model is a debt, not equity based model. We therefore weight according to debt. Where entities are listed, total debt figures on Datastream have been used. APRA provide debt figures for finance and insurance companies. Both Moody's

and Standard and Poor's have provided the author with debt figures for all rated entities. Standard & Poor's provided their CreditStats (2005a) document for Australia & New Zealand, and Moody's with an Excel spreadsheet. Due to some differences in the debt calculation methodology between the two rating agencies, our analysis showed that an additional weighting figure of 0.275 to Moody's figures was appropriate to align with APRA and Standard & Poor's. Given that there was commonality in a number of entities (e.g. both Moody's and Standard & Poor's providing data for the same entities), we used the unweighted APRA and Standard & Poor's debt figures wherever possible.

The literature survey in Section 2.5.4.2.1 shows that CreditMetrics uses assumed forward zero curves to more accurately reflect the present value of debt instruments. D rated bonds would therefore have a much lower present value, including coupon, than for example an AAA bond. Yield information on Australian instruments is only readily available for investment grade bonds. However, as we are interested in rankings and modelling concepts rather than absolute values, the assumed framework provided by Creditmetrics is sufficient for our modelling purposes and we use this.

CreditMetrics adjust D probabilities by a recovery factor, based on historical recovery data. We do not have recovery factors for each rating category in Australia, and therefore cannot apply them. Again, however, we are interested in rankings rather than absolute values, and a D always ranks below a C whether the adjustment is applied or not. We are therefore able to exclude recovery factors without impacting on the ranking structure. This lack of public data will not affect banks as they will be able to apply recovery factors from their own database.

### **3.4. VaR Calculation**

#### ***3.4.1. VaR Calculation – Equity Model***

VaR is calculated using the methodology described in Section 2.4.2 of the literature, with correlations as described in Sections 2.6.1. An Excel Spreadsheet was set up to capture the data and do the calculations. Specifically, the following steps were each undertaken on a separate spreadsheet (with a sample of each of the sheets shown in Appendix 2 for the Banking industry). Each industry is separately calculated. Following the numbering of each spreadsheet in Appendix 2, from Equity Worksheet 1 through to Equity Worksheet 12.

1. Data is downloaded from Datastream for each company, for each day for 15 years.
2. Each daily return is calculated, using the logarithm of price relatives.
3. Daily standard deviation is computed and annualised by multiplying by the square root of 250.
4. Weightings are calculated for each company according to market capitalisation.
5. Standard deviation for each company is weighted according to 4. above.
6. Correlation matrix is calculated, inclusive of all companies within the industry. This matrix is repeated for each rolling 7 year period.
7. Variance matrices are calculated inclusive of the companies and periods as per 6. above.



8. Variance-correlation matrices for each period are calculated via matrix multiplication of 6. and 7. above (using the Excel MMULT function).
9. Unweighted variance-covariance matrices are calculated via matrix multiplication of 7. and 8. above.
10. A weighted variance-covariance matrix is calculated through matrix multiplication of 4. and 9. above. Portfolio variance and standard deviation figures are obtained as described in Section 2.6.1.
11. Undiversified VaR is obtained, as described in Section 2.4.2., by multiplying the weighted undiversified standard deviation by 1.645 (as obtained from standard normal distribution tables for 95% confidence level).
12. Diversified VaR is obtained in the same manner as described in 11. above, but using the portfolio standard deviation obtained in 10. above (as described in Section 2.6.1).

### ***3.4.2. PD Calculation – Structural Model***

PD is calculated using the methodology described in Section 2.5.4.1 of the literature, with correlations as described in Sections 2.6.2. Some of the data and calculations required are the same as for the Equity VaR model. Therefore we use the same Excel workbook as for the Equity VaR model, with additional worksheets where required. Specifically, the following steps are undertaken:

1. Market Value, Total Liabilities and Current Liabilities are obtained from Datastream and captured into the spreadsheet for each firm which forms part of the ASX All Ords index. Asset values are calculated using formula 2.3. Consistent with KMV, as described in section 2.5.4.1., debt is calculated as

the value of all current liabilities plus half the book value of all long term liabilities. This is shown in Structural Worksheet 1 of Appendix 3.

2. Equity returns and their standard deviation are calculated exactly the same as for steps 1-3 of the Equity model described in section 3.4.1 above.
3. Initial asset returns are estimated as described in Section 2.5.4.1, using formula 2.12. The asset returns derived above are applied to equation 2.8 to estimate the market value of assets every day. The daily log return is calculated and new asset values estimated. This process is repeated until asset returns converge, consistent with the approach described by Bharath and Shumway (2004, p.7), until difference in adjacent  $\sigma$ 's is less than  $10^{-3}$ .
4. We then follow the same steps and spreadsheets 2-10 as used for the Equity model (as per Section 3.4.1), except we are now using asset values derived in Step 3. above as opposed to the equity values used for the Equity model. Weightings are by asset values as opposed to the Market Capitalisation weightings used in the Equity model.
5. Annualised figures (standard deviation, weightings, weighted standard deviation, assets, asset returns, and debt) are extracted to separate spreadsheets as per Structural Worksheet 2 through to Structural Worksheet 7 of Appendix 3. These figures are used to calculate distance to default (per formula 2-13) and PD (formula 2-14 but adjusted as described in step 7 below). These are shown in Structural Worksheet 8 through to Structural Worksheet 10 of Appendix 3.
6. As discussed in the literature survey (section 2.6.2.), the Structural correlation can be determined through calculating a time series analysis for each firm and then calculating a correlation between each pair of assets (i.e. in a similar manner to the method described for calculating correlations under the Variance-covariance VaR approach). KMV have instead adopted a

factor modelling approach to their correlation calculation, based on country and industry factor indices obtained from their database of publicly traded firms. We do not have access to the KMV database or factors, and hence use the former (time series approach) with correlation calculations included in our step 4 above (and described in steps 6-10 of the Equity VaR model in section 3.4.1.) to derive a diversified standard deviation. The undiversified standard deviation that was used in the calculation of the undiversified DD and PD is substituted with the diversified standard deviation when calculating the diversified DD and PD. These are shown in Appendix 3 (Structural Worksheet 17).

7. As described in the literature survey (Section 2.5.4.1) KMV has a large worldwide database from which to provide empirically based EDFs. As also noted, EDFs are much larger than the PD's used by Merton (which yield very small values). We do not have access to the KMV database. However, this is not a problem for our study as we are interested in rankings rather than absolute values. DD, PD and EDF will all yield the same rankings because PD and EDF are all calculated from DD. Thus an instrument with a high DD will also have a high PD and EDF, and one with a low DD will also have a low PD and EDF. We could therefore base our rankings off the DD. However, although we do not have access to the KMV database, we are able to provide an estimated EDF. This is because we have calibrations between EDFs and S&P ratings (Table 2-5) and also between S&P and Moody's ratings (Table 2-6). Estimated EDF involves the following steps:
  - i. Use the KMV / S&P / Moody's calibration tables to estimate EDF for each rated entity. For unrated entities we use the average of BBB+ through B-, this being the same rating band used by Basel II to risk weight unrated corporate entities (literature survey 2.2.5.1).
  - ii. Obtain a weighted average and weighted standard deviation of the EDF's.

- iii. Use the estimated EDF's to calculate an estimated DD. Formula 2.14 shows us that PD is calculated from DD by the formula  $PD = N(-DD)$ , so we use the inverse of this formula to calculate the DD from the EDF. Using Excel we use the formula  $DD = -Normsinv(EDF)$
- iv. Obtain the weighted average and weighted standard deviation of the actual DD's calculated in steps 1-6 above.
- v. Match the standard deviation of the actual DD's to the standard deviation of the estimated DD's to obtain the EDF value. For example, assume a portfolio has an estimated weighted average DD of 2.65 and a standard deviation of 0.4. Assume the actual DD of an entity  $a$  is 0.5 standard deviations from the mean.

$$CDD = \overline{DD}_{eP} + \frac{DD_a - \overline{DD}_P}{\sigma_P} \sigma_{eP} \quad (3-3)$$

Where

$\overline{DD}_{eP}$  = estimated weighted average DD for the portfolio based on KMV/S&P/Moody's matrix, as per step iii above

$\sigma_{eP}$  = standard deviation of above DD's

$\frac{DD_a - \overline{DD}_P}{\sigma_P}$  = number of standard deviations of actual DD of entity  $a$ .

In our example,  $CDD = 2.65 + (0.5 \times 0.4) = 2.85$ .

We can now calculate the CPD using formula 2.14,  $= N(-2.85) = 0.22\%$ .

In this way, we obtain more meaningful values than the very small values normally provided by PD, without disturbing the ranking.

### **3.4.3. VaR Calculation – Transition Model**

VaR is calculated using the methodology described in Section 2.5.4.2 of the literature, with correlations as described in Sections 2.6.3. An Excel Spreadsheet has been set up to capture the data and do the calculations. Specifically, the following steps are each undertaken on a separate spreadsheet (with a sample of each of the Sheets shown in Appendix 4 for the Banking industry). Each industry is separately calculated. Following the numbering of each spreadsheet in Appendix 4:

1. Data has been obtained from Standard & Poor's and Moody's as described in Section 3.3.3. The data for each rated entity (for both S&P and Moody's) has been summarised into a spreadsheet, sorted alphabetically by rated entity, which includes columns for Company name, ASX code, Calibrated Rating (Moody's ratings calibrated to S&P rating as per Table 2-5 in the literature survey), Debt (as described in Section 3.3.3), and Industry.
2. Data is sorted into a table showing industry down the side and rating across the top. Ratings are grouped into the same categories as used by the S&P Transition Matrix (as per Table 3-4)
3. This sheet captures the S&P probability matrix and the forward values as described 2.5.4.2.1 of the literature survey.
4. – 7. Using the methodology shown in Table 2-10 in the literature survey, the following is calculated (separately for each industry): Probabilities of default for each loan rating; New loan value incorporating forward zero rates; Probability weighted value; Distance from mean squared; Distance from mean squared x probability; Variance (\$); Standard Deviation (\$).

8. – 12. Joint probabilities for each rating with each other rating are calculated as described in Section 2.6.3. and each of the items in step 4 above are calculated for each joint pair. The sample worksheet shows AAA / AA joint probabilities, and the same method is repeated for all the other ratings. Standard deviation and VaR are calculated as described in Section 2.5.4.2.1. Portfolio default probability, co-variance, correlations and portfolio VaR for each industry are calculated as described in Section 2.6.3.

### 3.5. CVaR Calculation

Section 2.7 shows that CVaR can be calculated using a parametric (normal distribution) approach, or can be based on the actual worst 5% of returns. We use a parametric approach to calculate VaR, therefore intuitively it makes sense to use this approach for CVaR. However this approach has some limitations. It will yield a ranking spread for CVaR that is the same as VaR, which may not be the case when considering actual CVaR returns and may not highlight the extreme returns. To highlight any differences, we use both parametric and nonparametric approaches.

The parametric approach is relatively simple to calculate. We just apply equation 2-33 to the standard deviation (noting that for the Structural model the revised standard deviation is then inserted into the DD formula).

For actual CVaR returns, there are more complexities and the balance of this section discusses these. Whilst the broad CVaR methodology discussed in section 2.7 of the literature survey is followed (i.e. using extreme returns), the VaR calculation methodology for each of our models is different, which necessitates a different CVaR calculation method for each model. An example of these differences is that Equity VaR is derived from the standard deviation of equity prices based on historical data, whereas the Structural model calculates standard deviation from historical asset (as opposed to equity) prices, and this is only one component of the distance to default and PD calculations. The Transition Matrix model is based on current data only, using credit ratings. In addition, the aims of the studies in the literature survey are different to our study. Whereas they focus on total portfolios, our primary focus is on the industries making up the portfolios.

Consistent with the studies in the literature survey, we identify the losses beyond VaR. As we have calculated VaR based on a 95% confidence level, CVaR is based on the worst 5% of losses. However, due to the differences discussed above, we then tailor CVaR methodology uniquely to each model, as discussed in Sections 3.5.1 – 3.5.3 below.

It should be noted that there is no nonparametric CVaR methodology identified in the literature survey for the Structural model. We therefore use our own method. As the Structural model uses PD rather than VaR, we will use the terminology CPD (conditional probability of default) for the Structural model as opposed to CVaR, with CPD also being based on the 5% of extreme returns.

### ***3.5.1. CVaR Calculation – Equity Model***

1. Daily equity returns are based on the logarithm of price relatives as identified in steps 1 and 2 of section 3.4.1 above.
2. The extreme 5% of returns (those beyond VaR) are identified for each rolling 7 year period.
3. The extremes are averaged to obtain CVaR for each company.
4. Using weightings calculated in step 4 of section 3.4.1, the weighted average CVaR for each industry is calculated.
5. These calculations are incorporated in Equity Worksheet 13 through to Equity Worksheet 15 of Appendix 2.

### ***3.5.2. CPD Calculation – Structural Model***

1. Daily asset returns are based on the logarithm of price relatives as calculated in step 3 of section 3.4.2.
2. The extreme 5% of returns are identified for each rolling 7 year period.



3. The average of the extreme 5% of returns is calculated.
4. Under normal distribution, if the average return changes, standard deviation changes proportionately. For example, a CVaR with average returns of 10% has double the distance from the mean than average portfolio returns of 5%. To calculate the conditional standard deviation (CStdev, the CVaR distance from the portfolio mean), we multiply the standard deviation for all returns by the percentage difference between all returns and the extreme 5% of returns (i.e. CStdev is double Stdev in our example).
5. 'Conditional DD' (CDD), i.e., the DD based on the extreme 5% returns, is calculated by substituting standard deviation with CStdev into formula 2.13 that was used to calculate DD.
6. CPD is calculated by substituting DD with CDD in formula into the PD formula 2.14., with CPD then being adjusted as per step 7 of Section 3.4.2 to obtain calibrated CPD.
7. These calculations are incorporated into Structural Worksheet 11 through to Structural Worksheet 18 of Appendix 3.

### ***3.5.3. CVaR Calculation – Transition Model***

As mentioned in the literature survey (section 2.7), Andersson, Mauser, Rosen and Uryasev (2000) use the S&P Transition Matrix for calculating CVaR contribution to a portfolio (we will refer to this approach as the Portfolio Contribution approach). They calculate CVaR based on the worst 5% of returns using Monte Carlo simulation techniques. CVaR for each country in their study is calculated as a percentage of total CVaR, and the study looks to optimise portfolios by minimising CVaR. The main focus of our study is to ascertain the *relative* risk of each industry, which is not the same goal

as Uryasev et. al (i.e. to optimise portfolios). To illustrate this difference, consider the following theoretical example. Assume we have two industries, Banks and Construction. Assume Banks have total assets of \$10 billion and Construction only has total assets of \$2 billion. Assume that after calculating returns (based on Transition Matrix probabilities) the worst 5% for each of the two industries is in category D (i.e. Banks have \$0.5 billion in D and Construction has 0.1 billion in D). As we are interested in relative risk, we would consider the two industries to have equal CVaR as they have exactly the same extreme risk spread (5% in D). However, for the Portfolio Contribution approach, Banks will have a much higher CVaR as they contribute \$0.5bn (83%) to CVaR and Construction only contribute \$0.1 bn (17%) to CVaR, an entirely different result. We will use the Portfolio Contribution approach, but we also develop 2 alternate CVaR approaches to meet our study objectives. Both of these new approaches are based on measuring relative CVaR, but the one approach is a simple Analytical approach, whereas the other approach is based on more complex Monte Carlo methodology. We thus model 4 CVaR approaches in total, including the parametric method (already discussed in the opening paragraphs of Section 3.5) and the Analytical, Monte Carlo, and Portfolio Contribution approaches which are explained in Sections 3.5.3.1 to 3.5.3.3. below.

#### ***3.5.3.1. Undiversified Analytical Approach***

We begin in the same manner as we do for calculating VaR, by using the same probability matrix and values to generate probability weighted asset returns. We then extract the worst 5% of these returns **for each industry** to a separate worksheet. We now follow a similar process to that we used for VaR (as described in Section 3.4.3, except that we are now using the lowest 5% of returns as opposed to all returns), to calculate probability weighted values, mean values, difference from mean (using forward values), and probability weighted difference from mean (which are then summed to form CVaR). These steps are all shown in Transition Worksheet 20 through to Transition Worksheet 25 in Appendix 4.

### 3.5.3.2. Monte Carlo Approach

The first three steps below are as described in our literature survey in Section 2.5.4.2.2:

1. We generate an asset threshold table using the Standard & Poor's probability table as per Table 3-4.
2. We generate 20,000 scenarios of asset returns for each company (same number as Uryasev et. al.) using a normal distribution, via the Excel Data Analysis Random Number function.
3. We map these scenarios to the asset threshold table.
4. We select the lowest 5% of returns **for each industry**. We now follow the same process as for our Analytical model in Section 3.5.3.1 to calculate probability weighted values, mean values, difference from mean (using forward values), and probability weighted difference from mean (which are then summed to form CVaR). These steps are all illustrated in Transition Worksheet 13 through to Transition Worksheet 19 in Appendix 4.

We are therefore following most of the major steps of the Uryasev et al. Portfolio Contribution approach. The key difference, as explained, is that we are showing CVaR as a percentage of the debt values of each individual industry, rather than as a percentage of the aggregate portfolio.

### ***3.5.3.3. Portfolio Contribution Method***

We follow steps 1 – 3 as per our Monte Carlo approach. Then instead of selecting the worst 5% for each industry, we select the worst 5% of returns for the **overall portfolio**, and calculate each industry's contribution to the total portfolio. This is shown in Transition Worksheet 26 in Appendix 4.

3.6. Presentation of Data

This section provides a summary of the output tables provided by our models. Full tables are presented in the Results discussion in Section 4 (or cross referenced from Section 4 to the Appendices where appropriate). Table 3-6 provides an example of summary industry comparison data, and Table 3-7 provides an example of summary data for an individual industry.

Table 3-6 *Sample of Industry Comparison Output Data*

The table shows a sample of industry comparison output data for the Equity model. The sample shows 4 industries, but all industries are incorporated in the completed output tables in Section 4.1 to 4.3. Similar output is produced for each of the models. The Equity and Structural models also produce historical industry comparisons for VaR, Diversified VaR and CVaR in sections 4.4.2 and 4.4.6.

Industry	Number of Companies	Aggregate Market Capitalisation \$m	Undiversified Standard Deviation	Annual Undiversified 95% VaR	Diversified Standard Deviation	Diversified Portfolio 95% VaR	Daily Undiversified VaR	Daily Parametric CVaR	Daily Nonparametric CVaR
Automobiles & Components	5	940	0.3293	0.5417	0.1830	0.3010	0.0343	0.0430	0.0536
Banks	13	238684	0.1842	0.3030	0.1356	0.2231	0.0192	0.0240	0.0268
Capital Goods	27	29655	0.2791	0.4591	0.1440	0.2369	0.0290	0.0364	0.0428
Chemicals	6	10623	0.2562	0.4215	0.1888	0.3106	0.0267	0.0334	0.0396

Table 3-7 *Individual Industry Summary - Example*

An Equity model sample is provided below for Banks, showing a summary of key data for the industry, including historical data for the nine 7-year rolling windows. Full tables are contained in Appendix 5 and Appendix 6, with a table for each industry for Equity and Structural models.

Banks				
Number of Companies				13
Aggregate Market Capitalisation (\$m)				238,683.6
Undiversified Standard Deviation				0.18418
Undiversified VaR				0.30297
Diversified Standard Deviation				0.13560
Diversified VaR				0.22305
Daily CVaR				0.02402
	Annual Diversified VaR	Annual Undiversified VaR:	Daily Undiversified VaR	CVaR
Year 1	0.22305	0.30297	0.01916	0.02402
Year 2	0.23458	0.32065	0.02028	0.02542
Year 3	0.25418	0.34213	0.02164	0.02713
Year 4	0.27543	0.36219	0.02291	0.02872
Year 5	0.27725	0.36464	0.02306	0.02891
Year 6	0.26744	0.35545	0.02248	0.02818
Year 7	0.26878	0.35246	0.02229	0.02795
Year 8	0.26175	0.34522	0.02183	0.02737
Year 9	0.25273	0.33844	0.02140	0.02683

### **3.7. Development of Sector Indices and Formulation of New Model**

As outlined in the objectives in Section 1.2, this study (based on the results of our Equity and Structural modelling) will provide industry indices that can be used by banks, as well as develop a new model based on a Transition Matrix incorporating market derived industry factors. We do not discuss these aspects here under the Methodology section, as they are discussed in full in Section 5.

### **3.8. Hypothesis Testing and Data Analysis**

#### ***3.8.1. Test Selection***

Parametric tests are generally used where there are large sets of data, where we are generally concerned with statistical measures such as standard deviation & means, and where we are assuming that observations are drawn from a normally distributed population.

Nonparametric tests are more suitable for smaller data sets where we are not making assumptions about distribution (for example where we are concerned about rankings rather than actual statistics such as means and standard deviations). This study uses nonparametric testing for the two reasons discussed below.

The first reason is the small size of the data sets. For comparison of industry VaRs across models we have 25 data items for each model, being the VaR / PD for each of the 25 industries. For comparison across time, we effectively have only 9 comparative periods for the Structural model, being the 9 seven year rolling windows (whilst we have daily standard deviations, this is only one component of the DD and PD calculations, which are calculated on an annual basis, yielding only the 9 annual DD and PD figures). For the Transition Matrix method there is no historical VaR, and hence this model is not included in the historical analysis.

Secondly, this study is more concerned with rankings rather than actual data. As discussed in the literature review, different models yield very different actual levels of risk and are calculated on a different basis (e.g. Equity VaR and Structural PD are not directly comparable on actual data but industries can be compared on a ranking basis).

Siegel & Castellan (1988) and Lee, Lee & Lee (2000, p.p.759-784) describe a range of parametric tests. The following two were considered suitable for our purposes:

The Spearman Rank Correlation Test compares 2 samples based on pure rankings and is therefore considered suitable for comparison between models. It is also suitable for testing comparison between diversified / undiversified and parametric / nonparametric rankings.

The Kruskal-Wallis Test tests variance of ranks where more than 2 populations are involved. This is considered suitable for comparisons between the 9 rolling window time periods.

These tests are described in section 3.8.2.

### ***3.8.2. Test Description***

#### ***3.8.2.1. Spearman Rank Correlation Test***

This is used to test

**H<sub>1</sub>:** There is association between the industry VaR rankings of each model.

**H<sub>3</sub>:** There is association between diversified VaR and undiversified VaR within each model.

**H<sub>4</sub>:** There is association between VaR and CVaR rankings within each model.

**H<sub>5</sub>:** There is association in CVaR industry rankings between the models.

**H<sub>7</sub>:** There is association between Parametric and Nonparametric CVaR industry rankings within each model.



Using the methodology outlined by Lee et al. (2000 p.p.772-774) and Siegel & Castellan (1988, p.p.235-244), a rank correlation table is compiled, similar to Table 3-8 which uses theoretical data.

Table 3-8 *Spearman Rank Correlation Test*

This is a theoretical example of 10 industries, testing for association in industry risk ranking between 2 models (x and y). The risk rankings for model x and y are listed side by side, with the last two columns used to compute the sum of the differences in ranks<sup>2</sup>. This is then used to calculate correlation as described under the table.

Industry	Risk Ranking, model x	Risk Ranking, model y	Difference in Ranks, d = x-y	Difference in Ranks, d <sup>2</sup> = (x-y) <sup>2</sup>
A	5	3	2	4
B	3	4	-1	1
C	6	6	0	0
D	1	1	0	0
E	2	10	-8	64
F	10	8	2	4
G	4	2	2	4
H	9	5	4	16
I	8	9	-1	1
J	7	7	0	0
				94

Based on a similar example in Lee et al., (2000, p.773)

The correlation between two sets of ranked data is measured by the rank correlation coefficient *r<sub>s</sub>*. For perfect correlation between two sets of data *r<sub>s</sub>* = 1 and for perfect inverse correlation *r<sub>s</sub>* = -1.

$$r_s=1-\frac{6\sum d^2}{n(n^2-1)} \tag{3-4}$$

In our example,

$$r_s=1-\frac{6(94)}{10(10^2-1)} = 0.430$$

To test for significance using the Spearman Rank Correlation Test, some statisticians, for example Lee et al. (2000, p.773), use a *t* test. Siegal and Castellan (1988, p.243)

advise that the  $t$  test is slightly superior, but opt for a simpler  $z$  test. We use the slightly superior  $t$  test in this study. The significance of the statistic is measured by

$$t = \frac{r_s}{\sqrt{(1-r_s^2)/(n-2)}} \quad (3-5)$$

$$t = \frac{0.43}{\sqrt{(1-0.43^2)/(10-2)}} = 1.348$$

Which has a  $t$  distribution with  $(n-2)$  degrees of freedom.

Using a 2 tailed test, the critical  $t$  at a 5% level of significance with 8 degrees of freedom is 2.306. We accept the null hypothesis of no rank correlation and conclude there is no linear relationship between rank in model  $x$  and rank in model  $y$ .

### 3.8.2.2. *Kruskal-Wallis Test*

The test is applied to

**H<sub>2</sub>:** Industry VaR does not stay constant over time.

**H<sub>6</sub>:** Industry CVaR does not stay constant over time.

Using the methodology outlined by Lee et al. (2000 p.p.769-771) and Siegel & Castellan (1988, p.p.206-215), a table is constructed, similar to the following table which uses theoretical data:

Table 3-9 *Kruskal-Wallis Test*

A theoretical example of 7 industries, comparing VaR risk rankings over 4 time periods. R is the sum of rankings for each time period and n is the number of industries in each time period. Calculations are described following the table.

Industry	Risk Ranking, Time Period 1	Risk Ranking, Time Period 2	Risk Ranking, Time Period 3	Risk Ranking, Time Period 4
A	25	6	27	21
B	20	1	5	11
C	14	15	12	22
D	24	3	17	23
E	10	4	7	19
F	18	13	2	16
G	8		9	26
R	119	42	79	138
n	7	6	7	7
Σn	27			
degrees of freedom	3			
K	10.11			
Critical value	7.81473			

Based on a similar example in Lee et al., (2000, p.773)

The test statistic K compares variations in ranking means

$$K = \frac{12}{n(n+1)} \left( \sum_{i=1}^c \frac{R_i^2}{n_i} \right) - 3(n+1) \tag{3-6}$$

Where

$n_i$  = number of observations in the  $i$ th sample

$n = n_1 + n_2 + n... + n_c$  = total number of observations in the  $c$  samples

$R_i$  = sum of the ranks for the  $i$ th sample

In our example,  $K = \frac{12}{27(27+1)} \left( \frac{119^2}{7} + \frac{42^2}{6} + \frac{79^2}{7} + \frac{138^2}{7} \right) - 3(27+1) = 10.11$

The number of degrees of freedom is  $c-1 = 4 - 1 = 3$ .

Using a statistical table, the critical value of  $\chi^2$  at 0.5% level of significance is 7.81473.

$K > 7.81473$ , therefore we reject the null hypothesis of association in industry VaR over time and conclude there are significant differences over time.

### 3.9. Summary

Seven hypotheses have been formulated for various aspects of VaR and CVaR. This includes testing for association in industry rankings between models, over time, between diversified and undiversified VaR, and between parametric and nonparametric CVaR.

Hypotheses are tested using nonparametric testing, including the Spearman Rank Correlation Test and the Kruskal-Wallis Test.

Data for the Equity and Structural models is obtained from Datastream. We use 15 years of data, and GICS codes. Testing over time is undertaken in 7 year rolling windows, but we also compare data using 1 year time frames.

Data for the Transition model is obtained from a variety of sources, including Datastream, S&P, Moody's, and APRA. Lack of publicly available data is a key limitation of Transition modelling, and a reason for comparatively few studies being available on this topic. We are therefore able to provide insights into a topic that has not been thoroughly explored in the past. It is also noted that banks will not have this limitation, as they will use their own databases.

Equity, Structural, and Transition VaR and CVaR Models have been developed on Microsoft Excel. Model development has been a major part of the study.

The Equity model follows the variance-covariance parametric approach to VaR calculation, using diversified and undiversified approaches. Thin trading and survivorship bias have been considered, and adjustments made as appropriate. We incorporate CVaR methodology on a parametric (5% tail of the standard normal distribution) and nonparametric (5% actual worst returns) basis.

The Structural model is based on KMV-Merton methodology. We also develop new methodology, which computes Conditional Distance to Default (CDD) and Conditional Probability of Default (CPD) on both parametric and nonparametric bases.

The Transition model is based on the CreditMetrics VaR method. Existing CVaR methodology is modelled, as well as new methodology developed. CVaR approaches examined include Monte Carlo (20,000 simulations), Analytical (based on actual worst 5%), Parametric (tail end of normal distribution), and Portfolio Contribution (percentage contribution to CVaR portfolio).

The study develops industry VaR and CVaR indices which can be used by banks to better understand and manage industry risk. These indices can be incorporated into risk management aspects such as setting industry concentration limits or providing lending discretions to banks' officers on an industry basis. The study will also incorporate industry factors into Transition modelling without the need for the macroeconomic analysis that is not favoured by banks.

## **4. RESULTS**

Sections 4.1- 4.3 present a summary of results of each of the 3 models. These are further discussed and compared in the hypothesis testing in Section 4.4. More detailed results are presented in Appendix 2 through to Appendix 6.

### **4.1. Equity Model**

Results are summarised in Table 4-1. The table shows a noticeable reduction in VaR when using the diversified approach, with the portfolio VaR dropping from 45.16% to 26.75%. The impact of diversification is further discussed in Section 4.4.3.

The model rates the technology sectors as having the highest risk, with Technology Hardware & Equipment and Software & Services having the highest VaR scores. This is not surprising given the well known high volatility experienced in the technology sector over the past 7 years. Also ranked in the top undiversified risk quartile are Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology, Paper & Forest Products, Energy, and Metals & Mining.

Lowest undiversified risk ranking is accorded to the Banking Sector. This is followed by Telecommunications, Food & Staples Retailing, Utilities, Real Estate, and Food, Beverage & Tobacco.

The results generally tend to show a lower VaR in essential / staple industries (e.g. Food & Beverage, Staples Retailing, Utilities, Banking) as opposed to

discretionary and high technology ones (e.g. software, technology hardware, other retailing).

Table 4-1 *Equity Model - Results Summary*

The table shows VaR on both a diversified and undiversified basis. The undiversified approach being the weighted average of all the individual company VaRs and the diversified approach including the correlation of all the entities in the industry with each other. It should be noted that the table only includes the most recent 7 year rolling window. Historical data is discussed in Section 4.4.2. CVaR is obtained using both the parametric approach and the nonparametric approach. The parametric approach uses equation 2.33 to calculate undiversified CVaR and the nonparametric approach is calculated as the weighted average of the actual returns beyond VaR.

Industry	Number of Companies	Aggregate Market Capitalisation \$m	Undiversified Standard Deviation	Annual Undiversified 95% VaR	Diversified Standard Deviation	Diversified Portfolio 95% VaR	Daily Undiversified VaR	Daily Parametric CVaR	Daily Nonparametric CVaR
Automobiles & Components	5	940	0.3293	0.5417	0.1830	0.3010	0.0343	0.0430	0.0536
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Capital Goods	27	29655	0.2791	0.4591	0.1440	0.2369	0.0290	0.0364	0.0428
Chemicals	6	10623	0.2562	0.4215	0.1888	0.3106	0.0267	0.0334	0.0396
Commercial Services & Supplies	26	30875	0.3271	0.5380	0.1473	0.2424	0.0340	0.0427	0.0530
Construction Materials	5	26321	0.2689	0.4424	0.1943	0.3196	0.0280	0.0351	0.0390
Consumer Durables & Apparel	7	4301	0.3218	0.5294	0.2371	0.3901	0.0335	0.0420	0.0506
Diversified Financials	40	51828	0.2520	0.4145	0.1221	0.2008	0.0262	0.0329	0.0392
Energy	34	80045	0.3589	0.5904	0.1737	0.2858	0.0373	0.0468	0.0538
Food & Staples Retailing	6	44120	0.2266	0.3727	0.1495	0.2459	0.0236	0.0295	0.0343
Food Beverage & Tobacco	15	26734	0.2424	0.3987	0.1229	0.2022	0.0252	0.0316	0.0369
Healthcare Equipment & Services	17	16099	0.3189	0.5246	0.1382	0.2273	0.0332	0.0416	0.0499
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	10	20165	0.3129	0.5147	0.1914	0.3148	0.0326	0.0408	0.0510
Insurance	7	58985	0.3262	0.5366	0.2052	0.3376	0.0339	0.0425	0.0586
Media	18	32306	0.2773	0.4561	0.1409	0.2317	0.0288	0.0362	0.0417
Metals & Mining	64	207728	0.3401	0.5595	0.2056	0.3382	0.0354	0.0444	0.0498
Paper & Forest Products	8	5373	0.4081	0.6713	0.2196	0.3612	0.0425	0.0532	0.0653
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	23	16993	0.4091	0.6729	0.2262	0.3721	0.0426	0.0534	0.0656
Real Estate	54	115324	0.2390	0.3931	0.1124	0.1850	0.0249	0.0312	0.0381
Retailing	20	9535	0.3086	0.5077	0.1715	0.2821	0.0321	0.0403	0.0469
Software & Services	18	8845	0.5114	0.8412	0.2646	0.4353	0.0532	0.0667	0.0862
Technology Hardware & Equipment	9	1944	0.5784	0.9514	0.2953	0.4857	0.0602	0.0754	0.0964
Telecommunication Services	6	48911	0.2213	0.3640	0.2100	0.3455	0.0230	0.0289	0.0343
Transportation	10	38521	0.2877	0.4732	0.1482	0.2438	0.0299	0.0375	0.0451
Utilities	10	16933	0.2296	0.3777	0.1237	0.2035	0.0239	0.0299	0.0351
	458	1141788	0.2745	0.4516	0.1626	0.2675	0.0286	0.0358	0.0421

A study undertaken by Harper (2004b) in the U.S., using 10 year data, showed the S&P 500 to have an annualised standard deviation of 18.1% and the Nasdaq 28.8%. This equates to VaR of 29.8% and 47.4% respectively at the 95% confidence level. Our



portfolio has a diversified VaR of 26.75%, which is fairly similar to the S&P 500, and the higher VaR experienced by our Technology shares is consistent with the higher VaR experienced by the Nasdaq which typically consists of high technology companies.

CVaR must always exceed VaR, as CVaR is based on the worst 5% of returns, and this is reflected in the results shown. Parametric CVaR has exactly the same ranking as VaR (CVaR is the tail end of the normal VaR distribution). Nonparametric CVaR is the average of actual returns beyond VaR, and tends to be slightly higher than parametric CVaR. Further discussion on CVaR is presented in Sections 4.4.4 to 4.4.7.

## 4.2. Structural Model

Table 4-2 provides a summary of results of our Structural modelling of PD and CPD.

Table 4-2 *Structural Model - Results Summary*

The table shows standard deviation and PD on both a diversified and undiversified basis. The undiversified approach being the weighted average of all the individual company PD's and the diversified approach including the correlation of all the entities in the industry with each other as per methodology in 2.6.2. PDs have been calibrated to EDF values as discussed in Section 3.4.2. It should be noted that the table only includes the most recent 7 year rolling window. Historical data is shown in Sections 4.4.2 and 4.4.6. The CPD shown is obtained using both the parametric approach and the nonparametric approach. The parametric approach uses equation 2.33 to calculate undiversified CPD and the nonparametric approach is calculated using the worst 5% of actual returns.

Industry	Number of Companies	Value of debt (\$m)	\$ Value of assets (\$m)	Undiversified Stdev	Diversified Stdev	Undiversified PD	Diversified PD	Parametric CPD	Nonparametric CPD
Automobiles & Components	5	689	1801	0.1699	0.0944	0.0163	0.0012	0.0604	0.1104
Banks	13	1228391	1522163	0.0278	0.0204	0.0044	0.0007	0.0371	0.0750
Capital Goods	27	8462	39287	0.2062	0.1059	0.0039	0.0000	0.0354	0.0810
Chemicals	6	3111	14439	0.1851	0.1358	0.0031	0.0004	0.0327	0.0774
Commercial Services & Supplies	26	9152	42981	0.2317	0.1052	0.0057	0.0000	0.0408	0.0859
Construction Materials	5	4343	32174	0.2145	0.1554	0.0009	0.0000	0.0214	0.0586
Consumer Durables & Apparel	7	681	5154	0.2649	0.1944	0.0024	0.0003	0.0299	0.0766
Diversified Financials	40	85907	155700	0.0828	0.0397	0.0005	0.0000	0.0175	0.0612
Energy	34	14237	99276	0.2811	0.1361	0.0021	0.0000	0.0284	0.0676
Food & Staples Retailing	6	13521	59507	0.1641	0.1085	0.0015	0.0000	0.0252	0.0644
Food Beverage & Tobacco	15	11745	42991	0.1503	0.0760	0.0022	0.0000	0.0289	0.0699
Healthcare Equipment & Services	17	4347	22276	0.2234	0.0972	0.0031	0.0000	0.0327	0.0798
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	10	3981	25297	0.2465	0.1500	0.0024	0.0000	0.0298	0.0737
Insurance	7	147597	205978	0.0938	0.0594	0.0422	0.0159	0.0883	0.1206
Media	18	9877	46928	0.1898	0.0965	0.0016	0.0000	0.0257	0.0673
Metals & Mining	64	44994	270330	0.2570	0.1554	0.0038	0.0001	0.0353	0.0697
Paper & Forest Products	8	3427	9633	0.2285	0.1235	0.0172	0.0011	0.0617	0.1042
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	23	2640	20102	0.3456	0.1896	0.0062	0.0001	0.0422	0.0903
Real Estate	54	43060	176802	0.1520	0.0710	0.0005	0.0000	0.0180	0.0576
Retailing	20	3118	13366	0.2196	0.1212	0.0083	0.0002	0.0468	0.0895
Software & Services	18	1284	10422	0.4413	0.2281	0.0176	0.0008	0.0623	0.1068
Technology Hardware & Equipment	9	686	2679	0.4242	0.2151	0.0295	0.0029	0.0763	0.1167
Telecommunication Services	6	16202	72654	0.1565	0.1467	0.0022	0.0015	0.0291	0.0755
Transportation	10	19177	65323	0.1643	0.0846	0.0043	0.0000	0.0367	0.0794
Utilities	10	8863	31727	0.1201	0.0650	0.0001	0.0000	0.0101	0.0453
	458	1689494	2988991	0.1031	0.0610	0.0063	0.0015	0.0370	0.0756

Again, technology ranks high on the risk front with Technology Hardware & Equipment ranking number 2 for undiversified PD, and Software & Services ranked 3. Insurance ranks number 1. Also in the top risk quartile are Paper & Forest Products, Automobiles & Components and Retailing (other than Food & Staples).

Diversified PDs are much lower than undiversified ones. Whether this affects rankings to a significant extent is examined in Section 4.4.3.

Lowest risk is Utilities followed by Diversified Financials, Real Estate, Construction Materials, Food & Staples Retailing, and Media.

Whilst there are some similarities in the rankings when compared to the Equity model (such as the high risk ranking applicable to technology and the low risk ranking for Utilities and Food & Staples Retailing), there are also differences, such as the high risk ranking attributable to Banking. This is because of the impact of the balance sheet structure (e.g. the low equity ratios experienced in the Banking Sector). The significance of differences between the models is tested in Section 4.4.1.

Again, Parametric CPD rankings will be the same as PD rankings. Nonparametric CPD rankings are examined in Sections 4.4.4 to 4.4.7.

### 4.3. Transition Model

Results from the Transition Matrix modelling are summarised in Table 4-3.

Table 4-3. *Transition Model – Results Summary*

The table presents outputs from our VaR and CVaR modelling. VaR is based on CreditMetrics methodology as presented in Section 3.4.3. Parametric CVaR is the 5% tail end of the normal distribution, using formula 2.33.

Industry	Number of Companies	Debt (\$m)	Undiversified Standard Deviation	Undiversified 95% VaR	Diversified Standard Deviation	Diversified Portfolio 95% VaR	CVaR Parametric	CVaR Analytical	CVaR Monte Carlo
Banks	37	401,070	0.0088	0.0145	0.0078	0.0128	0.0181	0.0131	0.0135
Diversified Financials	42	82,029	0.0175	0.0289	0.0082	0.0135	0.0362	0.0669	0.0658
Energy	7	5,935	0.0308	0.0506	0.0275	0.0453	0.0634	0.0579	0.0598
Food Beverage & Tobacco	16	21,685	0.0452	0.0743	0.0297	0.0488	0.0932	0.1787	0.1730
Healthcare	5	1,388	0.0565	0.0929	0.0560	0.0921	0.1164	0.1588	0.1629
Insurance	33	12,046	0.0126	0.0207	0.0091	0.0150	0.0259	0.0237	0.0232
Media	5	22,589	0.0324	0.0533	0.0259	0.0426	0.0668	0.0674	0.0722
Metals & Mining	7	30,827	0.0127	0.0209	0.0108	0.0177	0.0262	0.0212	0.0204
Other Consumer Discretionary	5	2,275	0.0449	0.0739	0.0303	0.0499	0.0926	0.1417	0.1412
Other Materials	8	10,068	0.0360	0.0592	0.0360	0.0592	0.0742	0.0685	0.0704
Real Estate	13	14,065	0.0200	0.0328	0.0136	0.0223	0.0412	0.0470	0.0454
Telecommunication Services	6	34,643	0.0125	0.0206	0.0094	0.0154	0.0258	0.0225	0.0222
Transportation	22	28,891	0.0311	0.0512	0.0255	0.0419	0.0642	0.0785	0.0805
Utilities	35	40,923	0.0215	0.0354	0.0167	0.0274	0.0444	0.0456	0.0459
Total	241	708,435	0.0147	0.0242	0.0076	0.0124	0.0304	0.0342	0.0343

From a VaR perspective, Healthcare is ranked by the model as being the highest risk followed by Other Consumer Discretionary and Food Beverage & Tobacco. The financial sector (Banks, Insurance, Diversified Financials) and Telecommunications have a low VaR.

From a nonparametric CVaR perspective, Food Beverage & Tobacco and Healthcare show the highest risk, with Banks and Insurance the lowest. CVaR methodology differences and similarities are further discussed in the Hypothesis Testing in Section 4.4.7.

We note here that the parametric VaR approach has some limitations. As it is based on a normal distribution, it can underestimate the VaR for portfolios that in reality have a fat tail, or overestimate VaR for those with a thin tail. Consider the example in Table 4-4.

Table 4-4. *Transition Model AA Portfolio*

The table provides an example of a theoretical portfolio, comprising only of AA rated entities, based on the methodology shown in Table 2-10.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
	Probability	New loan value plus coupon	Probability weighted value	Distance from mean	Distance from mean <sup>2</sup>	Probability weighted difference squared (AxEx)
AAA	0.63%	109.37	0.68	0.26	0.0678363	0.0004
AA	90.44%	109.19	98.75	0.08	0.00647285	0.0059
A	8.12%	108.66	8.82	-0.45	0.20209158	0.0164
BBB	0.61%	107.55	0.65	-1.56	2.43218365	0.0147
BB	0.06%	102.02	0.06	-7.09	50.2616622	0.0315
B	0.11%	98.10	0.11	-11.01	121.210103	0.1392
CCC/C	0.02%	83.64	0.02	-25.47	648.697772	0.1354
Default	0.01%	51.13	0.01	-57.98	3361.62775	0.3509
Mean ( sum column C)			109.11			
Variance(sum column F)			0.6943			
standard deviation (sqrt variance)			0.8333			
VaR 95%			1.3707			
VaR 99%			1.9415			

In this instance VaR is \$1.37 at the 95% level, based on the normal distribution. However, we see from the above that based on the actual distribution, approximately 99% of the portfolio has a distance from the mean not exceeding \$0.45. In fact, when we calculate the actual CVaR of this portfolio, based on the worst 5% of returns it is only \$1.31, which is less than the VaR estimated by the normal distribution approach (i.e. VaR has been overestimated to the extent that it exceeds the actual CVaR). However, when we consider our results in Table 4-3, we see that this anomaly has only occurred with one industry (Banks), where the parametric VaR estimate is higher than actual CVaR. This has occurred due to Banks not following a normal distribution, with the vast bulk of the portfolio being in AA loans. However, as we are interested in

rankings rather than actual values, this anomaly has no impact on our analysis, as VaR and CVaR approaches both rank Banks as having the lowest risk in the portfolio.

We also present results using the Portfolio Contribution method:

Table 4-5 *CVaR Using Portfolio Contribution Method*

The table shows CVaR calculated as each industry’s contribution to the worst 5% of 20,000 Monte Carlo Simulations, as described in Section 3.5.3.3.

Industry	CVaR
Banks	0.0569
Diversified Financials	0.1738
Energy	0.0273
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0.1848
Healthcare	0.0328
Insurance	0.0057
Media	0.1308
Metals & Mining	0.0114
Other Consumer Discretionary	0.0210
Other Materials	0.0593
Real Estate	0.0280
Telecommunication Services	0.0149
Transportation	0.1402
Utilities	0.1133

The table shows that Food, Beverage & Tobacco and Diversified Financials have the highest contribution to the riskiest 5% of the portfolio.

The difference between our Monte Carlo method and the Portfolio Contribution method is illustrated when comparing Diversified Financials and Other Consumer Discretionary. Consumer Discretionary has a much higher CVaR than Diversified Financials using our nonparametric CVaR approaches. But as Diversified Financials has a much higher portion of our total portfolio debt than Consumer Discretionary (\$82bn as compared to \$2bn), Diversified Financials has a much higher percentage than Other Consumer Discretionary using the Portfolio Contribution approach (the same principle accounting for the high percentage attributed to Food, Beverage and Tobacco).

#### 4.4. Hypothesis Testing

Table 4-6 summarises the results of rank correlation testing using the Spearman Rank Correlation Test. Table 4-7 summarises Kruskal-Wallis hypothesis testing results. Each hypothesis is then individually discussed in Sections 4.4.1 through 4.4.7.

Table 4-6 *Hypothesis Testing Using the Spearman Rank Correlation Test*

The table shows tests of each hypothesis for significance at the 95% and 99% confidence levels. Hypotheses (alternate format) are shown in the first column. The nature of the test (diversified, undiversified, parametric, nonparametric) is indicated in the second column. If the test statistic (t) exceeds the critical value, then there is association in rankings.

<b>H<sub>1</sub>:</b> There is association between the industry VaR rankings of each model	<b>Undiversified</b>	<b>Equity / Structural</b>		
	<i>t</i>	4.292		
	<i>critical value 95%</i>	2.069		
	<i>critical value 99%</i>	2.807		
	<i>significance</i>	**		
	<b>Diversified</b>	<b>Equity / Structural</b>		
	<i>t</i>	5.704		
	<i>critical value 95%</i>	2.069		
	<i>critical value 99%</i>	2.807		
	<i>significance</i>	**		
<b>H<sub>3</sub>:</b> There is association between diversified VaR and undiversified VaR within each model	<b>Diversified / Undiversified</b>	<b>Equity</b>	<b>Structural</b>	<b>Transition</b>
	<i>t</i>	4.153	5.264	9.413
	<i>critical value 95%</i>	2.069	2.069	2.179
	<i>critical value 99%</i>	2.807	2.807	3.055
	<i>significance</i>	**	**	**
<b>H<sub>4</sub>:</b> There is association between VaR and CVaR rankings within each model	<b>Undiversified</b>	<b>Equity</b>	<b>Structural</b>	<b>Transition</b>
	<i>t</i>	19.953	15.099	9.413
	<i>critical value 95%</i>	2.069	2.069	2.179
	<i>critical value 99%</i>	2.807	2.807	3.055
	<i>significance</i>	**	**	**
	<b>Parametric</b>	<b>Equity / Structural</b>		
	<i>t</i>	4.292		
	<b>Nonparametric</b>	<b>Equity / Structural</b>		
	<i>t</i>	5.157		
	<i>critical value 95%</i>	2.069		
	<i>critical value 99%</i>	2.807		
	<i>significance</i>	**		
<b>H<sub>7</sub>:</b> There is association between Parametric and Nonparametric CVaR industry ranking within each model	<b>Parametric / Nonparametric</b>	<b>Equity</b>	<b>Structural</b>	<b>Transition</b>
	<i>t</i>	19.953	15.099	9.413
	<i>critical value 95%</i>	2.069	2.069	2.179
	<i>critical value 99%</i>	2.807	2.807	3.055
	<i>significance</i>	**	**	**

\* denotes significance at the 95% confidence level  
 \*\* denotes significance at the 99% confidence level

Table 4-6 tells us that there is association between the Structural and Equity models for diversified and undiversified VaR, as well as parametric and nonparametric CVaR. Within each of the 3 models there is rank association between diversified and undiversified VaR, VaR and CVaR, and parametric and nonparametric CVaR.

Table 4-7 *Hypothesis Testing Using the Kruskal-Wallis Test*

The table shows tests of each hypothesis (shown in alternate format) for significance in differences over time at the 95% and 99% confidence levels. Hypotheses are shown in the first column. The nature of the test (diversified, undiversified, parametric, nonparametric) is indicated in the second column. If the test statistic (K) is less than the critical value, then we accept the null hypothesis of no difference over time.

<b>H<sub>2</sub>:</b> Industry VaR rankings do not stay constant over time	<b>Diversified (rolling 7 yr)</b>	<b>Equity</b>	<b>Structural</b>
	<i>K</i>	11.808	5.259
	<i>critical value 95%</i>	15.507	15.507
	<i>critical value 99%</i>	20.090	20.090
	<i>significance</i>	-	-
	<b>Undiversified (rolling 7 yr)</b>	<b>Equity</b>	<b>Structural</b>
	<i>K</i>	5.542	10.085
	<i>critical value 95%</i>	15.507	15.507
	<i>critical value 99%</i>	20.090	20.090
	<i>significance</i>	-	-
	<b>Undiversified (1yr)</b>	<b>Equity 1yr</b>	<b>Structural 1yr</b>
	<i>K</i>	51.980	52.440
<b>H<sub>6</sub>:</b> Industry CVaR rankings do not stay constant over time	<b>Parametric</b>	<b>Equity</b>	<b>Structural</b>
	<i>K</i>	5.542	10.085
	<i>critical value 95%</i>	15.507	15.507
	<i>critical value 99%</i>	20.090	20.090
	<i>significance</i>	-	-
	<b>Nonparametric</b>	<b>Equity</b>	<b>Structural</b>
	<i>K</i>	3.599	4.527
	<i>critical value 95%</i>	15.507	15.507
	<i>critical value 99%</i>	20.090	20.090
	<i>significance</i>	-	-

\* denotes significance at the 95% confidence level  
 \*\* denotes significance at the 99% confidence level



Table 4-7 tells us that there are no significant differences in Industry VaR over time for both the Equity and Structural models, for parametric and nonparametric approaches, using our 7 year window method. But there are significant differences over time using 1 year windows. It also shows that industry CVaR does not differ significantly over time for both the Equity and Structural models, for parametric and nonparametric approaches (7 year windows).

**4.4.1.  $H_1$ : There is association between the industry VaR rankings of the Structural and Equity models.**

**Table 4-8 VaR Comparison Between Equity and Structural Models**

The table makes a comparison between the models for undiversified VaR on the left side of the table and for diversified (correlated) VaR on the right side of the table. The test applied is a Spearman Rank Correlation Test.

Industry	Annual Undiversified 95% VaR:					Annual Diversified 95% VaR:				
	Values		Ranking		Difference in Ranks <sup>2</sup>	Values		Ranking		Difference in Ranks <sup>2</sup>
	Equity Model VaR	Structural Model PD	Equity Model VaR	Structural Model PD	Equity / Structural	Equity Model VaR	Structural Model PD	Equity Model VaR	Structural Model PD	Equity / Structural
Automobiles & Components	0.5417	0.0163	7	5	4	0.3010	0.0012	12	4	64
Banks	0.3030	0.0044	25	9	256	0.2231	0.0007	21	7	196
Capital Goods	0.4591	0.0039	15	11	16	0.2369	0.0000	18	17	1
Chemicals	0.4215	0.0031	18	13	25	0.3106	0.0004	11	8	9
Commercial Services & Supplies	0.5380	0.0057	8	8	0	0.2424	0.0000	17	18	1
Construction Materials	0.4424	0.0009	17	22	25	0.3196	0.0000	9	13	16
Consumer Durables & Apparel	0.5294	0.0024	10	15	25	0.3901	0.0003	3	9	36
Diversified Financials	0.4145	0.0005	19	24	25	0.2008	0.0000	24	23	1
Energy	0.5904	0.0021	5	19	196	0.2858	0.0000	13	21	64
Food & Staples Retailing	0.3727	0.0015	23	21	4	0.2459	0.0000	15	14	1
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0.3987	0.0022	20	18	4	0.2022	0.0000	23	19	16
Healthcare Equipment & Services	0.5246	0.0031	11	14	9	0.2273	0.0000	20	22	4
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	0.5147	0.0024	12	16	16	0.3148	0.0000	10	15	25
Insurance	0.5366	0.0422	9	1	64	0.3376	0.0159	8	1	49
Media	0.4561	0.0016	16	20	16	0.2317	0.0000	19	20	1
Metals & Mining	0.5595	0.0038	6	12	36	0.3382	0.0001	7	12	25
Paper & Forest Products	0.6713	0.0172	4	4	0	0.3612	0.0011	5	5	0
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	0.6729	0.0062	3	7	16	0.3721	0.0001	4	11	49
Real Estate	0.3931	0.0005	21	23	4	0.1850	0.0000	25	24	1
Retailing	0.5077	0.0083	13	6	49	0.2821	0.0002	14	10	16
Software & Services	0.8412	0.0176	2	3	1	0.4353	0.0008	2	6	16
Technology Hardware & Equipment	0.9514	0.0295	1	2	1	0.4857	0.0029	1	2	1
Telecommunication Services	0.3640	0.0022	24	17	49	0.3455	0.0015	6	3	9
Transportation	0.4732	0.0043	14	10	16	0.2438	0.0000	16	16	0
Utilities	0.3777	0.0001	22	25	9	0.2035	0.0000	22	25	9
					866					610
			<i>n</i>		25			<i>n</i>		25
			<i>r</i>		0.667			<i>r</i>		0.765
			<i>t</i>		4.292			<i>t</i>		5.704
			critical value 95%		2.069			critical value 95%		2.069
			critical value 99%		2.807			critical value 99%		2.807
			significance		**			significance		**

\* denotes significance at the 95% confidence level

\*\* denotes significance at the 99% confidence level

As seen in Table 4-8, on an undiversified basis both models rank Technology Hardware & Equipment and Software and Services as being at the top end of the risk scale. Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology, Paper & Forest Products and Automobiles and components are also found by both models to have a high VaR. Industries found by both models to have a relatively low risk ranking include Diversified Financials, Real Estate, Utilities, Food Beverage & Tobacco, and Food and Staples Retailing. Relatively larger differences exist in rankings for Banks, Energy, Insurance, Retailing, and Telecommunications due to balance sheet structural differences.

These differences are not significant, as there is significant association in rankings at the 99% level, and thus we reject the null hypothesis of no association between the industry VaR rankings of the Structural and Equity models. Similarly, there is association between the two models for diversified VaR. Diversification is discussed in further detail in Section 4.4.3.

If we condense the industries into their higher level sectors, per Table 4-9 we see Information Technology showing the highest risk, and Consumer Staples, Utilities and Telecommunications being relatively lower risk. Financials (which includes the large difference in Insurance) and Energy show the largest differences between the models.

Table 4-9 *High Level Sector Undiversified VaR Comparison of Equity and Structural Models*

The table shows higher level sectors of GICS codes. For a summary of these sectors, refer Table 2-2.

	Equity model		Structural Model	
	VaR	Ranking	PD	Ranking
Information Technology	0.8611	1	0.0200	1
Healthcare	0.6008	2	0.0046	3
Energy	0.5904	3	0.0021	8
Materials	0.5437	4	0.0039	5
Industrials	0.4892	5	0.0046	4
Consumer Discretionary	0.4869	6	0.0031	6
Consumer staples	0.3825	7	0.0018	9
Utilities	0.3777	8	0.0001	10
Financials	0.3674	9	0.0076	2
Telecommunication Services	0.3640	10	0.0022	7
Total	0.4516		0.0063	

#### 4.4.2. $H_2$ : Industry VaR does not stay constant over time.

Table 4-10 shows Equity model VaR for each industry over time.

Table 4-10 *Equity Model – Undiversified VaR Over Time - 7 Year Rolling Window*

The table shows undiversified industry VaR for the Equity model for each of the nine 7 year rolling window periods. Year 1 contains data for years 1-7. Year 2 contains data for years 2-8 and so on through to year nine which contains data for years 9-15.

Industry	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Automobiles & Components	0.5417	0.5232	0.5076	0.5084	0.5113	0.4772	0.4745	0.4603	0.4453
Banks	0.3030	0.3206	0.3421	0.3622	0.3646	0.3554	0.3525	0.3452	0.3384
Capital Goods	0.4591	0.4639	0.4821	0.4965	0.4826	0.4782	0.5614	0.4970	0.4949
Chemicals	0.4215	0.4263	0.4090	0.4365	0.4599	0.4585	0.4346	0.4272	0.4273
Commercial Services & Supplies	0.5380	0.5291	0.5763	0.6012	0.5591	0.5074	0.4981	0.4448	0.4355
Construction Materials	0.4424	0.4251	0.4403	0.4587	0.5162	0.4924	0.4975	0.5100	0.4895
Consumer Durables & Apparel	0.5294	0.5593	0.6159	0.6702	0.6498	0.6767	0.4630	0.6997	0.6425
Diversified Financials	0.4145	0.4273	0.4453	0.4801	0.4871	0.4855	0.5462	0.5382	0.4706
Energy	0.5904	0.5904	0.5921	0.5689	0.5608	0.5567	0.5419	0.5520	0.5241
Food & Staples Retailing	0.3727	0.3943	0.4150	0.4361	0.4351	0.4277	0.3722	0.3634	0.3526
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0.3987	0.4548	0.5221	0.5823	0.5532	0.5233	0.5476	0.5183	0.4937
Healthcare Equipment & Services	0.5246	0.5618	0.6075	0.6302	0.6007	0.5992	0.5862	0.5613	0.4938
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	0.5147	0.5517	0.5043	0.4855	0.4855	0.5138	0.5290	0.5397	0.4056
Insurance	0.5366	0.5392	0.5625	0.5650	0.4989	0.4531	0.4777	0.4440	0.5393
Media	0.4561	0.4676	0.4911	0.4895	0.4711	0.4640	0.5406	0.4720	0.4378
Metals & Mining	0.5595	0.5568	0.5829	0.5812	0.5671	0.5362	0.5900	0.5401	0.5351
Paper & Forest Products	0.6713	0.6612	0.6220	0.5584	0.5256	0.5381	0.5485	0.6531	0.5321
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	0.6729	0.7437	0.8295	0.9552	0.8073	0.6368	0.7123	0.6631	0.5726
Real Estate	0.3931	0.4139	0.4195	0.4179	0.4100	0.4012	0.4295	0.3958	0.3878
Retailing	0.5077	0.4964	0.4578	0.5432	0.5349	0.5144	0.4762	0.4439	0.4273
Software & Services	0.8412	0.9098	0.9515	1.0290	0.9316	0.8245	1.4855	1.5071	0.8393
Technology Hardware & Equipment	0.9514	0.8861	0.9342	0.9973	0.9813	0.9356	0.8689	0.8363	0.7758
Telecommunication Services	0.3640	0.3821	0.4584	0.4925	0.5090	0.5477	0.7407	0.6555	0.7328
Transportation	0.4732	0.4828	0.4879	0.5184	0.5352	0.4991	0.4628	0.4289	0.4233
Utilities	0.3777	0.3834	0.3948	0.4261	0.4390	0.4622	0.4803	0.4929	0.4561
Portfolio	0.4516	0.4634	0.4851	0.4990	0.4891	0.4724	0.5023	0.4767	0.4624

We see from Table 4-10 that most of the industries stay fairly constant over time. For example, Banks remain within a band of 0.3 to 0.36 and Energy 0.52 to 0.59. There are some industries which show higher volatility in some years, for example Telecommunication and Consumer Durables show more volatility in earlier years, whilst Commercial Services & Supplies and Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology show

more volatility in latter years. There is no particular window which stands out as having a much higher or lower volatility than other years. In fact there is a very narrow range between the lowest weighted average volatility in year 1 (0.45) and the highest in year 7 (0.50). Table 4-11 shows the significance testing for differences in undiversified VaR over time.

Table 4-11 *Significance Testing - Equity Model Historical Undiversified VaR*

The table shows rankings for the undiversified VaR values shown in Table 4-10. A ranking of 1 (Software and Services in year 8) is the highest risk, and 225 (Banks in year 1) the lowest risk. A Kruskal-Wallis test, as described in Section 3.8.2.2, is applied. The test statistic *K* must be < the critical value to show no significant difference over time.

Industry	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Automobiles & Components	78	100	113	111	108	144	146	157	168
Banks	225	224	222	217	214	218	220	221	223
Capital Goods	159	153	139	121	138	142	60	120	123
Chemicals	193	189	200	177	158	161	181	188	185
Commercial Services & Supplies	86	94	53	42	65	114	118	170	179
Construction Materials	173	191	174	160	104	128	119	109	130
Consumer Durables & Apparel	93	64	40	30	35	27	154	26	36
Diversified Financials	197	186	169	141	133	135	75	84	150
Energy	47	46	45	55	62	68	77	70	98
Food & Staples Retailing	212	206	196	178	180	184	213	216	219
Food Beverage & Tobacco	203	166	101	51	69	99	74	103	125
Healthcare Equipment & Services	97	59	41	38	43	44	49	61	124
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	105	71	115	134	136	107	95	81	201
Insurance	87	83	58	57	117	167	143	171	82
Media	165	151	129	131	149	152	79	148	176
Metals & Mining	63	67	50	52	56	88	48	80	90
Paper & Forest Products	29	32	39	66	96	85	72	34	92
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	28	22	18	6	20	37	25	31	54
Real Estate	207	198	194	195	199	202	182	204	208
Retailing	112	122	163	76	91	106	145	172	187
Software & Services	15	12	7	3	11	19	2	1	16
Technology Hardware & Equipment	8	13	10	4	5	9	14	17	21
Telecommunication Services	215	210	162	127	110	73	23	33	24
Transportation	147	137	132	102	89	116	155	183	192
Utilities	211	209	205	190	175	156	140	126	164
<i>R</i>	3155	3005	2775	2464	2563	2781	2609	2806	3267
<i>n</i>	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
$\sum n$	225								
<i>degrees of freedom</i>	8								
<i>K</i>	5.54								
<i>critical value 95%</i>	15.51								
<i>critical value 99%</i>							20.09		
<i>significance</i>	-								

\* denotes significance at the 95% confidence level  
 \*\* denotes significance at the 99% confidence level

For the Equity model, using an undiversified approach, industry VaR shows no significant difference over the 9 time periods.

We have also tested diversified VaR over time. Table 4-12 shows the historical diversified VaR over the 9 periods.

Table 4-12 *Equity Model – Diversified VaR Over Time - 7 Year Rolling Window*

The table shows diversified industry VaR for the Equity model for each of the nine 7 year rolling window periods. Year 1 contains data for years 1-7. Year 2 contains data for years 2-8 and so on through to year nine which contains data for years 9-15.

Industry	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Automobiles & Components	0.3010	0.2788	0.2754	0.2946	0.3075	0.3126	0.3262	0.3449	0.3080
Banks	0.2231	0.2346	0.2542	0.2754	0.2772	0.2674	0.2688	0.2618	0.2527
Capital Goods	0.2369	0.2625	0.2657	0.2878	0.2916	0.2864	0.2631	0.2562	0.2654
Chemicals	0.3106	0.3026	0.2879	0.3251	0.3337	0.2944	0.2927	0.2959	0.2929
Commercial Services & Supplies	0.2424	0.2200	0.2423	0.2573	0.2646	0.2762	0.2845	0.2743	0.2677
Construction Materials	0.3196	0.2905	0.2851	0.2869	0.3461	0.3165	0.3143	0.3874	0.3704
Consumer Durables & Apparel	0.3901	0.3911	0.3339	0.3819	0.4430	0.4549	0.2762	0.4330	0.3886
Diversified Financials	0.2008	0.2032	0.1889	0.2257	0.2243	0.2512	0.2798	0.2603	0.2489
Energy	0.2858	0.2548	0.2628	0.2889	0.2994	0.2950	0.3108	0.3006	0.2825
Food & Staples Retailing	0.2459	0.2524	0.2652	0.2977	0.3004	0.2743	0.2968	0.2872	0.2839
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0.2022	0.2241	0.2604	0.2959	0.2976	0.2856	0.2966	0.2966	0.3015
Healthcare Equipment & Services	0.2273	0.2219	0.2330	0.2568	0.2504	0.2785	0.2880	0.2839	0.2681
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	0.3148	0.3126	0.2821	0.2763	0.2777	0.2948	0.2966	0.2943	0.3153
Insurance	0.3376	0.3325	0.3418	0.3400	0.3372	0.3260	0.3358	0.3378	0.4364
Media	0.2317	0.2299	0.2504	0.2562	0.2605	0.2501	0.2998	0.2491	0.2495
Metals & Mining	0.3382	0.3209	0.3234	0.3205	0.3230	0.3072	0.3176	0.2966	0.2813
Paper & Forest Products	0.3612	0.3459	0.3125	0.3056	0.3248	0.3299	0.3241	0.4311	0.3178
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	0.3721	0.3437	0.3376	0.3554	0.3901	0.3909	0.3783	0.3192	0.2857
Real Estate	0.1850	0.1958	0.1997	0.2188	0.2185	0.2330	0.2145	0.1930	0.1898
Retailing	0.2821	0.2604	0.2306	0.3213	0.3316	0.3459	0.3455	0.3147	0.2907
Software & Services	0.4353	0.4374	0.4005	0.4326	0.4172	0.4222	1.0487	0.9754	0.5780
Technology Hardware & Equipment	0.4857	0.3800	0.4017	0.5278	0.6925	0.6930	0.7745	0.7032	0.6347
Telecommunication Services	0.3455	0.3597	0.4283	0.4553	0.4836	0.5120	0.5164	0.5163	0.6506
Transportation	0.2438	0.2448	0.2529	0.2808	0.2707	0.2841	0.2769	0.2857	0.2768
Utilities	0.2035	0.1846	0.2060	0.2060	0.2713	0.2805	0.3118	0.2999	0.3158
Portfolio	0.2675	0.2649	0.2748	0.2917	0.2979	0.2950	0.3050	0.2948	0.2940

The table shows a similar trend to the undiversified VaR shown in Table 4-10 with relatively lower risk, as shown by the weighted average portfolio PD, in years 1 and 2 and highest risk in year 7. Table 4-13 shows the diversified hypothesis testing.

Table 4-13 *Significance Testing - Equity Model Historical Diversified VaR*

The table shows rankings for the diversified VaR values shown in Table 4-12. A ranking of 1 (Software and Services in year 7) is the highest risk, and 225 (Utilities in year 2) the lowest risk. A Kruskal-Wallis test, as described in Section 3.8.2.2, is applied. The test statistic *K* must be < the critical value to show no significant difference over time.

Industry	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Automobiles & Components	96	144	154	113	91	84	64	49	90
Banks	207	197	180	153	147	162	159	170	182
Capital Goods	196	169	163	124	118	127	167	178	164
Chemicals	89	94	123	66	60	114	117	110	116
Commercial Services & Supplies	194	209	195	175	166	151	133	156	161
Construction Materials	74	120	132	126	44	78	83	35	40
Consumer Durables & Apparel	33	30	59	36	18	17	152	22	34
Diversified Financials	218	216	223	204	205	184	143	174	190
Energy	128	179	168	121	101	111	88	97	137
Food & Staples Retailing	191	183	165	102	98	155	104	125	136
Food Beverage & Tobacco	217	206	172	109	103	131	105	108	95
Healthcare Equipment & Services	203	208	198	176	186	145	122	135	160
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	81	85	138	150	146	112	107	115	80
Insurance	56	61	51	52	57	65	58	54	20
Media	200	202	185	177	171	187	100	189	188
Metals & Mining	53	72	69	73	70	92	77	106	140
Paper & Forest Products	41	46	86	93	67	63	68	24	76
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	39	50	55	43	32	31	38	75	129
Real Estate	224	220	219	210	211	199	212	221	222
Retailing	139	173	201	71	62	45	47	82	119
Software & Services	21	19	29	23	27	26	1	2	9
Technology Hardware & Equipment	14	37	28	10	6	5	3	4	8
Telecommunication Services	48	42	25	16	15	13	11	12	7
Transportation	193	192	181	141	158	134	148	130	149
Utilities	215	225	213	214	157	142	87	99	79
<i>R</i>	3170	3379	3412	2778	2516	2573	2394	2472	2731
<i>n</i>	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
$\sum n$	225								
<i>degrees of freedom</i>	8								
<i>K</i>	11.81								
<i>critical value 95%</i>	15.51								
					<i>critical value 99%</i>		20.09		
<i>significance</i>	-								

\* denotes significance at the 95% confidence level  
 \*\* denotes significance at the 99% confidence level

As with undiversified VaR, the test for diversified VaR, using 7 year rolling windows, shows no significant difference over the 9 time periods.

Table 4-14 *Structural Model – Undiversified PD Over Time Using a 7 Year Rolling Window*

The table shows undiversified industry calibrated PD (per methodology in section 3.4.2) for the Structural model for each of the nine 7 year rolling window periods. Year 1 contains data for years 1-7. Year 2 contains data for years 2-8 and so on through to year nine which contains data for years 9-15.

Industry	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Automobiles & Components	0.0163	0.0145	0.0105	0.0106	0.0107	0.0106	0.0108	0.0070	0.0068
Banks	0.0044	0.0063	0.0084	0.0089	0.0079	0.0068	0.0070	0.0056	0.0050
Capital Goods	0.0039	0.0041	0.0056	0.0061	0.0058	0.0046	0.0057	0.0053	0.0057
Chemicals	0.0031	0.0036	0.0024	0.0033	0.0068	0.0074	0.0071	0.0037	0.0034
Commercial Services & Supplies	0.0057	0.0044	0.0085	0.0103	0.0068	0.0037	0.0025	0.0019	0.0018
Construction Materials	0.0009	0.0005	0.0008	0.0012	0.0033	0.0028	0.0061	0.0028	0.0028
Consumer Durables & Apparel	0.0024	0.0030	0.0065	0.0116	0.0100	0.0062	0.0006	0.0229	0.0167
Diversified Financials	0.0005	0.0005	0.0008	0.0013	0.0013	0.0006	0.0008	0.0009	0.0010
Energy	0.0021	0.0022	0.0030	0.0031	0.0025	0.0019	0.0020	0.0019	0.0018
Food & Staples Retailing	0.0015	0.0022	0.0035	0.0044	0.0043	0.0030	0.0020	0.0017	0.0015
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0.0022	0.0035	0.0060	0.0075	0.0070	0.0062	0.0072	0.0071	0.0082
Healthcare Equipment & Services	0.0031	0.0042	0.0057	0.0076	0.0071	0.0055	0.0059	0.0054	0.0068
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	0.0024	0.0045	0.0028	0.0033	0.0029	0.0032	0.0030	0.0033	0.0007
Insurance	0.0422	0.0460	0.0475	0.0498	0.0415	0.0368	0.0464	0.0533	0.0745
Media	0.0016	0.0018	0.0025	0.0030	0.0040	0.0030	0.0050	0.0039	0.0025
Metals & Mining	0.0038	0.0039	0.0052	0.0059	0.0061	0.0041	0.0040	0.0023	0.0017
Paper & Forest Products	0.0172	0.0168	0.0108	0.0079	0.0075	0.0080	0.0079	0.0082	0.0065
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	0.0062	0.0076	0.0109	0.0149	0.0125	0.0047	0.0044	0.0039	0.0037
Real Estate	0.0005	0.0008	0.0009	0.0011	0.0012	0.0011	0.0013	0.0010	0.0011
Retailing	0.0083	0.0073	0.0019	0.0089	0.0080	0.0059	0.0045	0.0024	0.0019
Software & Services	0.0176	0.0196	0.0232	0.0290	0.0195	0.0090	0.0227	0.0182	0.0068
Technology Hardware & Equipment	0.0295	0.0330	0.0404	0.0632	0.0682	0.0569	0.0475	0.0391	0.0438
Telecommunication Services	0.0022	0.0020	0.0038	0.0054	0.0064	0.0081	0.0071	0.0003	0.0060
Transportation	0.0043	0.0040	0.0047	0.0063	0.0070	0.0057	0.0041	0.0024	0.0028
Utilities	0.0001	0.0001	0.0005	0.0006	0.0007	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0011
Portfolio	0.0063	0.0076	0.0091	0.0099	0.0089	0.0075	0.0083	0.0076	0.0088

The Structural model shows a somewhat greater difference over time than the Equity model. The lowest weighted average portfolio PD in year 1 is 0.63%, with the highest in year 4 being 0.99%.

Significance testing is shown in Table 4-15.



Table 4-15 *Significance Testing - Structural Model Historical Undiversified PD*

The table shows rankings for the undiversified PD values shown in Table 4-14. A ranking of 1 (Insurance in year 9) is the highest risk, and 225 (Utilities in year 2) the lowest risk. A Kruskal-Wallis test, as described in Section 3.8.2.2, is applied. The test statistic *K* must be < the critical value to show significant association in rankings.

Industry	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Automobiles & Components	30	32	41	39	38	40	36	72	74
Banks	117	82	48	45	55	73	70	102	108
Capital Goods	131	122	101	87	95	112	99	106	96
Chemicals	147	137	166	144	78	62	66	136	140
Commercial Services & Supplies	97	116	47	42	76	134	164	179	185
Construction Materials	207	221	209	199	142	158	89	160	156
Consumer Durables & Apparel	167	149	79	34	43	86	217	21	29
Diversified Financials	220	219	211	197	195	215	212	208	205
Energy	175	172	152	146	163	181	177	182	184
Food & Staples Retailing	192	174	138	118	119	154	176	188	194
Food Beverage & Tobacco	173	139	90	60	69	85	64	67	50
Healthcare Equipment & Services	148	121	100	59	65	103	94	104	77
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	168	113	157	141	155	145	153	143	213
Insurance	12	10	8	6	13	16	9	5	1
Media	189	186	161	150	127	151	109	130	162
Metals & Mining	132	128	107	92	88	123	126	170	187
Paper & Forest Products	27	28	37	57	61	53	56	51	80
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	84	58	35	31	33	110	115	129	135
Real Estate	218	210	206	201	198	203	196	204	202
Retailing	49	63	180	46	54	93	114	169	183
Software & Services	26	23	20	19	24	44	22	25	75
Technology Hardware & Equipment	18	17	14	3	2	4	7	15	11
Telecommunication Services	171	178	133	105	81	52	68	223	91
Transportation	120	125	111	83	71	98	124	165	159
Utilities	224	225	222	216	214	190	191	193	200
<i>R</i>	3242	3048	2773	2320	2259	2685	2754	3147	3197
<i>n</i>	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
$\sum n$	225								
<i>degrees of freedom</i>	8								
<i>K</i>	10.09								
<i>critical value 95%</i>	15.51								
<i>critical value 99%</i>									
<i>significance</i>	-								

\* denotes significance at the 95% confidence level

\*\* denotes significance at the 99% confidence level

For the Structural model, using undiversified PD and a 7 year rolling window approach, there is no significant difference in industry rankings over time.

We have also modelled diversified PD over time for the Structural model, with the results shown in Table 4-16.

Table 4-16 *Structural Model – Diversified PD Over Time Using a 7 Year Rolling Window*

The table shows Diversified industry PD for the Structural model for each of the nine 7 year rolling window periods. Year 1 contains data for years 1-7. Year 2 contains data for years 2-8 and so on through to year nine which contains data for years 9-15.

Industry	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Automobiles & Components	0.00116	0.00071	0.00026	0.00041	0.00071	0.00112	0.00182	0.00118	0.00143
Banks	0.00067	0.00118	0.00194	0.00240	0.00202	0.00158	0.00172	0.00128	0.00096
Capital Goods	0.00001	0.00004	0.00009	0.00016	0.00015	0.00010	0.00002	0.00002	0.00006
Chemicals	0.00038	0.00038	0.00016	0.00046	0.00121	0.00080	0.00066	0.00028	0.00025
Commercial Services & Supplies	0.00001	0.00000	0.00001	0.00003	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00002	0.00002
Construction Materials	0.00004	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00017	0.00009	0.00032	0.00044	0.00042
Consumer Durables & Apparel	0.00025	0.00030	0.00015	0.00050	0.00115	0.00046	0.00000	0.00470	0.00215
Diversified Financials	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
Energy	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00001	0.00000	0.00000
Food & Staples Retailing	0.00003	0.00006	0.00013	0.00032	0.00035	0.00009	0.00036	0.00029	0.00026
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0.00000	0.00000	0.00003	0.00007	0.00008	0.00007	0.00012	0.00014	0.00037
Healthcare Equipment & Services	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00001	0.00001	0.00002	0.00008
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	0.00003	0.00007	0.00002	0.00003	0.00002	0.00003	0.00002	0.00002	0.00003
Insurance	0.01590	0.01786	0.01809	0.01935	0.01637	0.01737	0.02483	0.03590	0.06114
Media	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00001	0.00003	0.00001	0.00006	0.00002	0.00002
Metals & Mining	0.00009	0.00007	0.00008	0.00009	0.00013	0.00005	0.00003	0.00001	0.00000
Paper & Forest Products	0.00109	0.00084	0.00019	0.00012	0.00023	0.00042	0.00037	0.00076	0.00033
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	0.00010	0.00002	0.00002	0.00002	0.00010	0.00006	0.00004	0.00000	0.00000
Real Estate	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
Retailing	0.00021	0.00013	0.00000	0.00043	0.00049	0.00044	0.00050	0.00021	0.00006
Software & Services	0.00084	0.00082	0.00054	0.00092	0.00031	0.00008	0.00676	0.00423	0.00109
Technology Hardware & Equipment	0.00295	0.00161	0.00326	0.02176	0.04020	0.03441	0.03618	0.02939	0.03791
Telecommunication Services	0.00150	0.00130	0.00254	0.00328	0.00471	0.00571	0.00119	0.00002	0.00293
Transportation	0.00002	0.00001	0.00002	0.00008	0.00004	0.00012	0.00007	0.00006	0.00017
Utilities	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00001	0.00003	0.00001	0.00002
Portfolio	0.0015	0.0019	0.0023	0.0027	0.0023	0.0022	0.0027	0.0032	0.0048

Significance testing in Table 4-17 shows that there is no significant difference in rankings over time, hence no significant change has been brought about by diversification.

For the Structural model, using undiversified PD and a 7 year rolling window approach, we therefore accept there is association in industry rankings over time.

Table 4-17 *Significance Testing - Structural Model Historical Diversified PD*

The table shows rankings for the diversified PD values shown in Table 4-16. A ranking of 1 (Insurance in year 9) is the highest risk, and 225 (Utilities in year 2) the lowest risk. A Kruskal-Wallis test, as described in Section 3.8.2.2, is applied. The test statistic *K* must be < the critical value to show no significant difference over time.

Industry	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Automobiles & Components	42	54	84	69	55	44	30	41	35
Banks	56	40	29	26	28	33	31	37	47
Capital Goods	168	131	110	93	95	104	148	144	122
Chemicals	71	70	94	63	38	52	57	82	86
Commercial Services & Supplies	176	196	164	140	165	163	162	153	143
Construction Materials	129	177	173	170	91	108	77	64	68
Consumer Durables & Apparel	85	80	96	59	43	62	193	19	27
Diversified Financials	222	220	216	215	213	221	207	211	201
Energy	200	212	203	184	179	189	172	183	188
Food & Staples Retailing	133	126	100	78	75	109	74	81	83
Food Beverage & Tobacco	192	182	138	119	115	117	103	97	73
Healthcare Equipment & Services	205	208	206	186	185	178	161	145	114
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	135	121	152	136	147	137	156	160	134
Insurance	15	12	11	10	14	13	8	5	1
Media	199	198	187	175	141	167	125	149	150
Metals & Mining	111	120	113	107	98	128	142	174	191
Paper & Forest Products	45	49	90	102	87	67	72	53	76
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	106	151	158	154	105	127	132	180	181
Real Estate	223	218	214	204	197	194	202	209	210
Retailing	89	99	195	66	61	65	60	88	124
Software & Services	50	51	58	48	79	116	16	20	46
Technology Hardware & Equipment	23	32	22	9	2	6	4	7	3
Telecommunication Services	34	36	25	21	18	17	39	155	24
Transportation	159	171	157	112	130	101	118	123	92
Utilities	224	225	217	219	190	166	139	169	146
<i>R</i>	3092	3179	3212	2765	2551	2684	2628	2749	2565
<i>n</i>	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
$\sum n$	225								
<i>degrees of freedom</i>	8								
<i>K</i>	5.26								
<i>critical value 95%</i>	15.51			<i>critical value 99%</i>			20.09		
<i>significance</i>	-								

\* denotes significance at the 95% confidence level

\*\* denotes significance at the 99% confidence level

As both the Equity and Structural models have shown no significant difference over time, using diversified and undiversified approaches, for the 7 year rolling window approach, we accept the null hypothesis that industry VaR stays constant over time.

As mentioned in Section 3.3.1.1, the seven year rolling window approach could be a key factor in influencing the stability in VaR over time, as there is overlap on the data with this approach. Year 1 contains 6 of the same years as year 2, year 2 contains 6

of the same years 3 and so on. To assess the impact of this, we have also tested historical VaR for both the Equity and Structural models using 12 month periods. The outcome of this is shown in Table 4-18 through to Table 4-21.

Table 4-18 *Equity Model Historical VaR using 12 Month Data Windows*

The table shows undiversified VaR over time for the equity model for each industry over nine 1 year periods, i.e. each year contains only the last 12 months data.

Industry	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Automobiles & Components	0.5660	0.5956	0.3913	0.4227	0.5943	0.5276	0.5440	0.4515	0.5093
Banks	0.2439	0.2231	0.2387	0.3163	0.3506	0.3588	0.3620	0.3709	0.3785
Capital Goods	0.3787	0.3775	0.3711	0.4980	0.4816	0.5460	0.5896	0.4580	0.4932
Chemicals	0.4000	0.4106	0.3030	0.4108	0.5324	0.4911	0.4606	0.4107	0.4515
Commercial Services & Supplies	0.4307	0.4084	0.4386	0.6297	0.5698	0.5393	0.5973	0.4648	0.4986
Construction Materials	0.4804	0.3855	0.3992	0.3938	0.5390	0.5096	0.5342	0.5718	0.5968
Consumer Durables & Apparel	0.4278	0.4819	0.3696	0.6513	0.6302	0.6748	0.4603	0.5344	0.5733
Diversified Financials	0.4126	0.3434	0.3004	0.3842	0.4190	0.3782	0.5238	0.5093	0.4850
Energy	0.5647	0.5411	0.4356	0.4795	0.4911	0.5356	0.6188	0.5970	0.5617
Food & Staples Retailing	0.2886	0.2919	0.2382	0.3359	0.4519	0.4923	0.4114	0.3951	0.4072
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0.3554	0.3490	0.2842	0.3503	0.3728	0.4576	0.5026	0.5636	0.6597
Healthcare Equipment & Services	0.4614	0.4405	0.4601	0.5392	0.6170	0.5719	0.5830	0.5679	0.5129
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	0.3567	0.4369	0.4212	0.4873	0.4446	0.4740	0.5937	0.6012	0.4261
Insurance	0.3493	0.3566	0.4143	0.5542	0.6270	0.4051	0.5228	0.3938	0.5728
Media	0.3545	0.3514	0.3411	0.4357	0.4415	0.4612	0.6577	0.4856	0.4311
Metals & Mining	0.5730	0.4394	0.4641	0.4957	0.6042	0.5218	0.6255	0.6545	0.6709
Paper & Forest Products	0.5372	0.5809	0.4705	0.3982	0.4824	0.6036	0.6015	0.6815	0.5770
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	0.5491	0.5847	0.5905	0.9098	0.8307	0.7079	0.8229	0.8008	0.5872
Real Estate	0.2823	0.2945	0.2904	0.3374	0.3587	0.4495	0.4622	0.4270	0.4312
Retailing	0.4948	0.4515	0.3715	0.5082	0.5835	0.5670	0.6035	0.5276	0.4845
Software & Services	0.5257	0.6471	0.5947	0.8394	0.9397	0.8152	1.2598	1.6003	0.8830
Technology Hardware & Equipment	0.8440	0.6526	0.7582	1.1482	1.2236	1.2408	1.0945	0.9587	0.8250
Telecommunication Services	0.3355	0.2447	0.2563	0.3352	0.3783	0.4965	0.8259	0.5483	0.7500
Transportation	0.4009	0.4037	0.3366	0.4893	0.5449	0.5948	0.5507	0.4445	0.4458
Utilities	0.3556	0.3457	0.3028	0.3527	0.3954	0.4883	0.5498	0.4952	0.4774
Portfolio	0.3943	0.3580	0.3507	0.4297	0.4780	0.4734	0.5394	0.5091	0.5187

We now see a greater variance in VaR over time. For example Banks, which had a very narrow VaR range over time, now show a range from 22% in year 1 to 38% in year 9. The weighted portfolio average is 35% in year 3 compared to 54% in year 7. We also see some changes to the ranking order. For example, on the 7 year approach, Chemicals in year 5 had a more favourable VaR than Capital Goods and in year 7

Media had a more favourable VaR than Metals. These positions are reversed under the 1 year approach.

Table 4-19 *Significance Testing - Equity Model Historical Undiversified VaR Using 12 Month Data Windows*

The table shows rankings for the 1 year undiversified VaR values shown in Table 4-18. A ranking of 1 (Software and Services in year 8) is the highest risk, and 225 (Banks in year 2) the lowest risk. A Kruskal-Wallis test, as described in Section 3.8.2.2, is applied. The test statistic *K* must be < the critical value to show no significant difference in rankings.

Industry	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Automobiles & Components	66	45	175	154	48	88	77	135	96
Banks	222	225	223	210	198	189	188	186	179
Capital Goods	178	182	185	100	117	75	51	131	105
Chemicals	168	162	211	160	86	108	128	161	136
Commercial Services & Supplies	150	163	144	32	63	79	42	123	99
Construction Materials	118	176	169	173	81	94	85	62	44
Consumer Durables & Apparel	151	116	187	29	31	23	129	84	58
Diversified Financials	158	203	213	177	156	181	90	95	113
Energy	67	78	147	119	107	83	35	43	69
Food & Staples Retailing	217	215	224	207	133	106	159	172	164
Food Beverage & Tobacco	194	201	218	199	183	132	98	68	25
Healthcare Equipment & Services	126	142	130	80	36	61	55	64	93
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	191	145	155	111	139	121	49	41	153
Insurance	200	192	157	70	33	165	91	174	60
Media	195	197	204	146	141	127	26	112	149
Metals & Mining	59	143	124	102	37	92	34	27	24
Paper & Forest Products	82	56	122	170	115	38	40	22	57
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	73	53	50	9	13	21	16	18	52
Real Estate	219	214	216	205	190	137	125	152	148
Retailing	104	134	184	97	54	65	39	87	114
Software & Services	89	30	47	12	8	17	2	1	10
Technology Hardware & Equipment	11	28	19	5	4	3	6	7	15
Telecommunication Services	208	221	220	209	180	101	14	74	20
Transportation	167	166	206	109	76	46	71	140	138
Utilities	193	202	212	196	171	110	72	103	120
<i>R</i>	3606	3689	4142	3081	2400	2262	1722	2282	2241
<i>n</i>	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
$\sum n$	225								
<i>degrees of freedom</i>	8								
<i>K</i>	51.98								
<i>critical value 95%</i>	15.51			<i>critical value 99%</i>			20.09		
<i>significance</i>	**								

\* denotes significance at the 95% confidence level  
 \*\* denotes significance at the 99% confidence level

The significance testing in Table 4-19 shows that for the Equity model, using 12 month data windows, there is no association in industry VaR over the 9 time periods.

Table 4-20 *Structural Model Historical PD Using 12 Month Data Windows*

The table shows undiversified PD over time for the Structural model for each industry over nine 1 year periods, i.e. each year contains only the last 12 months data.

Industry	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Automobiles & Components	0.0181	0.0249	0.0035	0.0033	0.0118	0.0154	0.0200	0.0053	0.0134
Banks	0.0014	0.0006	0.0017	0.0044	0.0060	0.0091	0.0065	0.0099	0.0095
Capital Goods	0.0014	0.0013	0.0013	0.0055	0.0057	0.0077	0.0083	0.0052	0.0078
Chemicals	0.0023	0.0029	0.0002	0.0017	0.0093	0.0102	0.0097	0.0033	0.0048
Commercial Services & Supplies	0.0018	0.0009	0.0021	0.0123	0.0077	0.0055	0.0059	0.0024	0.0038
Construction Materials	0.0019	0.0002	0.0004	0.0003	0.0037	0.0028	0.0082	0.0046	0.0079
Consumer Durables & Apparel	0.0007	0.0015	0.0002	0.0096	0.0081	0.0060	0.0005	0.0104	0.0150
Diversified Financials	0.0004	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.0007	0.0000	0.0007	0.0005	0.0011
Energy	0.0017	0.0011	0.0003	0.0010	0.0011	0.0016	0.0037	0.0030	0.0030
Food & Staples Retailing	0.0002	0.0002	0.0000	0.0009	0.0057	0.0050	0.0034	0.0028	0.0035
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0.0012	0.0007	0.0000	0.0002	0.0005	0.0025	0.0045	0.0088	0.0217
Healthcare Equipment & Services	0.0019	0.0010	0.0013	0.0033	0.0080	0.0042	0.0058	0.0052	0.0075
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	0.0002	0.0012	0.0007	0.0039	0.0016	0.0027	0.0057	0.0053	0.0010
Insurance	0.0144	0.0179	0.0207	0.0607	0.0605	0.0322	0.0478	0.0478	0.0787
Media	0.0002	0.0002	0.0001	0.0010	0.0032	0.0033	0.0109	0.0048	0.0031
Metals & Mining	0.0041	0.0009	0.0014	0.0026	0.0078	0.0039	0.0055	0.0055	0.0058
Paper & Forest Products	0.0079	0.0119	0.0021	0.0008	0.0047	0.0116	0.0110	0.0095	0.0098
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	0.0020	0.0022	0.0021	0.0127	0.0121	0.0069	0.0078	0.0085	0.0043
Real Estate	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0002	0.0006	0.0022	0.0018	0.0020	0.0025
Retailing	0.0075	0.0052	0.0004	0.0068	0.0113	0.0096	0.0112	0.0063	0.0034
Software & Services	0.0026	0.0060	0.0047	0.0158	0.0198	0.0103	0.0186	0.0148	0.0090
Technology Hardware & Equipment	0.0233	0.0165	0.0262	0.0721	0.0842	0.0865	0.0656	0.0250	0.0474
Telecommunication Services	0.0012	0.0000	0.0000	0.0004	0.0015	0.0080	0.0133	0.0001	0.0068
Transportation	0.0024	0.0017	0.0005	0.0052	0.0076	0.0107	0.0082	0.0023	0.0035
Utilities	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.0003	0.0029	0.0030	0.0014	0.0015
Portfolio	0.0024	0.0019	0.0026	0.0074	0.0091	0.0086	0.0089	0.0099	0.0123

The Structural model shows a very similar pattern to the Equity model, with a broader range of portfolio PD outcomes over time and a shift in some rankings, for example Chemicals having a better ranking than Commercial Services and Supplies in year 1 using a 7 year window as per Table 4-15, but the position is reversed using a 1 year window per Table 4-21.

Table 4-21 *Significance Testing - Structural Model Historical PD Using 12 Month Data Windows*

The table shows rankings for the 1 year undiversified PD values shown in Table 4-20. A ranking of 1 (Technology Hardware & Equipment in year 6) is the highest risk, and 225 (Utilities in year 2) the lowest risk. A Kruskal-Wallis test, as described in Section 3.8.2.2, is applied. The test statistic *K* must be < the critical value to show significant association over the 9 time periods.

Industry	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Automobiles & Components	21	14	114	118	35	25	18	92	29
Banks	163	186	152	104	79	53	76	45	51
Capital Goods	162	165	164	90	84	69	57	94	65
Chemicals	138	127	202	151	52	44	47	120	99
Commercial Services & Supplies	149	177	142	32	68	88	81	136	110
Construction Materials	148	203	195	196	111	130	58	102	63
Consumer Durables & Apparel	182	158	199	48	60	78	188	42	26
Diversified Financials	193	218	224	211	183	216	184	191	171
Energy	153	170	197	174	172	155	112	125	126
Food & Staples Retailing	205	201	220	179	85	97	116	129	113
Food Beverage & Tobacco	169	185	214	204	190	134	103	55	16
Healthcare Equipment & Services	147	176	166	121	62	106	83	96	72
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	208	168	181	109	156	131	86	91	175
Insurance	28	22	17	6	7	11	8	9	3
Media	200	207	209	173	122	119	40	98	123
Metals & Mining	107	178	160	132	67	108	89	87	82
Paper & Forest Products	64	34	143	180	100	36	39	50	46
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	145	140	144	31	33	73	66	56	105
Real Estate	223	215	222	206	187	141	150	146	135
Retailing	71	93	192	74	37	49	38	77	117
Software & Services	133	80	101	24	19	43	20	27	54
Technology Hardware & Equipment	15	23	12	4	2	1	5	13	10
Telecommunication Services	167	221	219	194	159	61	30	210	75
Transportation	137	154	189	95	70	41	59	139	115
Utilities	213	225	217	212	198	128	124	161	157
<i>R</i>	3541	3740	4195	3068	2338	2137	1877	2391	2138
<i>n</i>	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
$\sum n$	225								
<i>degrees of freedom</i>	8								
<i>K</i>	52.44								
<i>critical value 95%</i>	15.51								
<i>critical value 99%</i>							20.09		
<i>significance</i>	**								

\* denotes significance at the 95% confidence level  
\*\* denotes significance at the 99% confidence level

Significant differences over time have been found for both the Equity and Structural models using 1 year windows. Thus, for the 1 year window approach, we

reject the null hypothesis that industry VaR stays constant over time for both these models.

The fact that the 7 year window approach gives a different outcome to the 1 year approach has significant implications for users of VaR methodology such as Banks. Whilst using longer periods of data has some advantages, such as taking account of different business cycles, it is also important to focus on the risks associated with shorter time intervals. Using longer periods tends to smooth out the peaks and the troughs, and the current risks (e.g. those seen over the past year) may be different to the ‘average’ experienced over a longer window. Using longer periods for VaR may not sufficient identify the highest risk. In this respect CVaR, which focuses on the extreme risks, is important.

**4.4.3. *H<sub>3</sub>:There is association between diversified VaR and undiversified VaR within each model.***

Table 4-22 shows there is an across the board noticeable reduction in risk when correlation is applied to each industry for both the Equity and Structural Models. There is also a shift in rankings. For example, with both models, Telecommunication Services shows very little reduction in risk through diversification and thus has a higher risk ranking on a diversified basis than undiversified. Other industries have risk reduction through diversification which approximates the overall portfolio average reduction, and thus retain a similar ranking on a diversified basis (for example Insurance, Paper & Forest Products, Utilities and Technology Hardware and Equipment).



Table 4-22 Undiversified VaR compared to Diversified VaR – Equity & Structural Models

The table compares undiversified (weighted average) VaR to diversified (correlated) VaR. Rankings are shown in the columns next to the VaR values, with a ranking of 1 being the highest risk and 25 the lowest. The final column under each model shows the squared ranking difference between undiversified and diversified VaR. This is an indicator of the strength of differences between undiversified and diversified rankings, and is an input into our significance calculation using a Spearman Rank Correlation Test.

Industry	Equity model					Structural model				
	Values		Ranking		Difference in Ranks <sup>2</sup>	Values		Ranking		Difference in Ranks <sup>2</sup>
	Undiversified VaR	Diversified VaR	Undiversified VaR	Diversified VaR	Difference in Ranks <sup>2</sup>	Undiversified PD	Diversified PD	Undiversified PD	Diversified PD	Difference in Ranks <sup>2</sup>
Automobiles & Components	0.5417	0.3010	7	12	25	0.0163	0.0012	5	4	1
Banks	0.3030	0.2231	25	21	16	0.0044	0.0007	9	7	4
Capital Goods	0.4591	0.2369	15	18	9	0.0039	0.0000	11	17	36
Chemicals	0.4215	0.3106	18	11	49	0.0031	0.0004	13	8	25
Commercial Services & Supplies	0.5380	0.2424	8	17	81	0.0057	0.0000	8	18	100
Construction Materials	0.4424	0.3196	17	9	64	0.0009	0.0000	22	13	81
Consumer Durables & Apparel	0.5294	0.3901	10	3	49	0.0024	0.0003	15	9	36
Diversified Financials	0.4145	0.2008	19	24	25	0.0005	0.0000	24	23	1
Energy	0.5904	0.2858	5	13	64	0.0021	0.0000	19	21	4
Food & Staples Retailing	0.3727	0.2459	23	15	64	0.0015	0.0000	21	14	49
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0.3987	0.2022	20	23	9	0.0022	0.0000	18	19	1
Healthcare Equipment & Services	0.5246	0.2273	11	20	81	0.0031	0.0000	14	22	64
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	0.5147	0.3148	12	10	4	0.0024	0.0000	16	15	1
Insurance	0.5366	0.3376	9	8	1	0.0422	0.0159	1	1	0
Media	0.4561	0.2317	16	19	9	0.0016	0.0000	20	20	0
Metals & Mining	0.5595	0.3382	6	7	1	0.0038	0.0001	12	12	0
Paper & Forest Products	0.6713	0.3612	4	5	1	0.0172	0.0011	4	5	1
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	0.6729	0.3721	3	4	1	0.0062	0.0001	7	11	16
Real Estate	0.3931	0.1850	21	25	16	0.0005	0.0000	23	24	1
Retailing	0.5077	0.2821	13	14	1	0.0083	0.0002	6	10	16
Software & Services	0.8412	0.4353	2	2	0	0.0176	0.0008	3	6	9
Technology Hardware & Equipment	0.9514	0.4857	1	1	0	0.0295	0.0029	2	2	0
Telecommunication Services	0.3640	0.3455	24	6	324	0.0022	0.0015	17	3	196
Transportation	0.4732	0.2438	14	16	4	0.0043	0.0000	10	16	36
Utilities	0.3777	0.2035	22	22	0	0.0001	0.0000	25	25	0
					898					678
					<i>n</i> 25					<i>n</i> 25
					<i>r</i> 0.655					<i>r</i> 0.739
					<i>t</i> 4.153					<i>t</i> 5.264
					<i>critical value 95%</i> 2.069					<i>critical value 95%</i> 2.069
					<i>critical value 99%</i> 2.807					<i>critical value 99%</i> 2.807
					<i>significance</i> **					<i>significance</i> **

\* denotes significance at the 95% confidence level  
\*\* denotes significance at the 99% confidence level

Our hypothesis testing finds significant association. The same applies to the Transition model as shown in Table 4-23 where there is also a noticeable reduction in VaR through diversification, and less of a noticeable change in rankings. For all 3 models, we reject the null hypothesis of no association between diversified and undiversified VaR.

Table 4-23 Undiversified VaR Compared to Diversified VaR – Transition Model

The table uses the same approach for the Transition model as outlined for the Structural and Equity models in Table 4-22.

Industry	Undiversified VaR	Diversified VaR	Rank		Difference in Ranks <sup>2</sup>
			Undiversified VaR	Diversified VaR	
Banks	0.0145	0.0128	14	14	0
Diversified Financials	0.0289	0.0135	10	13	9
Energy	0.0506	0.0453	7	5	4
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0.0743	0.0488	2	4	4
Healthcare	0.0929	0.0921	1	1	0
Insurance	0.0207	0.0150	12	12	0
Media	0.0533	0.0426	5	6	1
Metals & Mining	0.0209	0.0177	11	10	1
Other Consumer Discretionary	0.0739	0.0499	3	3	0
Other Materials	0.0592	0.0592	4	2	4
Real Estate	0.0328	0.0223	9	9	0
Telecommunication Services	0.0206	0.0154	13	11	4
Transportation	0.0512	0.0419	6	7	1
Utilities	0.0354	0.0274	8	8	0
					28
					<i>n</i> 14
					<i>r</i> 0.938
					<i>t</i> 9.413
					<i>critical value 95%</i> 2.179
					<i>critical value 99%</i> 3.055
					<i>significance</i> **

\* denotes significance at the 95% confidence level  
 \*\* denotes significance at the 99% confidence level

4.4.4. *H<sub>4</sub>: There is association between VaR industry rankings and CVaR industry rankings within each of the models.*

Table 4-24 *VaR Compared to CVaR – Equity & Structural Models*

Comparing VaR to parametric CVaR will not provide any benefit, as CVaR industry rankings are exactly the same as VaR, due to CVaR being the tail of the normal distribution. We have therefore used nonparametric CVaR (average of actual returns beyond VaR) to highlight the actual extreme risk.

Industry	Equity model					Structural model				
	Values		Rank		Difference in Ranks <sup>2</sup>	Values		Rank		Difference in Ranks <sup>2</sup>
	Undiversified Daily VaR	Nonparametric CVaR	Undiversified Daily VaR	Nonparametric CVaR		Undiversified PD	Nonparametric CPD	Undiversified PD	CPD	
Automobiles & Components	0.0343	0.0536	7	7	0	0.0163	0.1104	5	3	4
Banks	0.0192	0.0268	25	25	0	0.0044	0.0750	9	15	36
Capital Goods	0.0290	0.0428	15	15	0	0.0039	0.0810	11	9	4
Chemicals	0.0267	0.0396	18	17	1	0.0031	0.0774	13	12	1
Commercial Services & Supplies	0.0340	0.0530	8	8	0	0.0057	0.0859	8	8	0
Construction Materials	0.0280	0.0390	17	19	4	0.0009	0.0586	22	23	1
Consumer Durables & Apparel	0.0335	0.0506	10	10	0	0.0024	0.0766	15	13	4
Diversified Financials	0.0262	0.0392	19	18	1	0.0005	0.0612	24	22	4
Energy	0.0373	0.0538	5	6	1	0.0021	0.0676	19	19	0
Food & Staples Retailing	0.0236	0.0343	23	24	1	0.0015	0.0644	21	21	0
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0.0252	0.0369	20	21	1	0.0022	0.0699	18	17	1
Healthcare Equipment & Services	0.0332	0.0499	11	11	0	0.0031	0.0798	14	10	16
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	0.0326	0.0510	12	9	9	0.0024	0.0737	16	16	0
Insurance	0.0339	0.0586	9	5	16	0.0422	0.1206	1	1	0
Media	0.0288	0.0417	16	16	0	0.0016	0.0673	20	20	0
Metals & Mining	0.0354	0.0498	6	12	36	0.0038	0.0697	12	18	36
Paper & Forest Products	0.0425	0.0653	4	4	0	0.0172	0.1042	4	5	1
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	0.0426	0.0656	3	3	0	0.0062	0.0903	7	6	1
Real Estate	0.0249	0.0381	21	20	1	0.0005	0.0576	23	24	1
Retailing	0.0321	0.0469	13	13	0	0.0083	0.0895	6	7	1
Software & Services	0.0532	0.0862	2	2	0	0.0176	0.1068	3	4	1
Technology Hardware & Equipment	0.0602	0.0964	1	1	0	0.0295	0.1167	2	2	0
Telecommunication Services	0.0230	0.0343	24	23	1	0.0022	0.0755	17	14	9
Transportation	0.0299	0.0451	14	14	0	0.0043	0.0794	10	11	1
Utilities	0.0239	0.0351	22	22	0	0.0001	0.0453	25	25	0
					72					122
				<i>n</i>	25				<i>n</i>	25
				<i>r</i>	0.972				<i>r</i>	0.953
				<i>t</i>	19.953				<i>t</i>	15.099
				<i>critical value 95%</i>	2.069				<i>critical value 95%</i>	2.069
				<i>critical value 99%</i>	2.807				<i>critical value 99%</i>	2.807
				<i>significance</i>	**				<i>significance</i>	**

\* denotes significance at the 95% confidence level  
 \*\* denotes significance at the 99% confidence level

Both models display some differences in VaR and CVaR rankings which would not be apparent with a parametric approach. For example, Insurance moves from risk ranking 9 to a higher risk ranking of 5 on the Equity model, and Banks from 9 to 15 on the Structural model. But in the main, most industries have similar VaR and CVaR rankings. A very similar pattern is evident for the Transition model shown in Table 4-25. Our hypothesis testing finds significant association, so we reject the null hypothesis of no association between VaR and CVaR rankings for all 3 models.

Table 4-25 *VaR Compared to CVaR - Transition Model*

The Transition model comparison follows the same approach for the VaR and CVaR comparisons of the Equity and Structural models in Table 4-24. We use the nonparametric Analytic CVaR method for comparison to VaR. A comparison between the industry rankings of different CVaR methods is provided in Table 4-31 and Table 4-32.

Industry	Rank		Difference in Ranks <sup>2</sup>
	Undiversified VaR	Analytical CVaR	
Banks	0.0145	0.0131	14
Diversified Financials	0.0289	0.0669	10
Energy	0.0506	0.0579	7
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0.0743	0.1787	2
Healthcare	0.0929	0.1588	1
Insurance	0.0207	0.0237	12
Media	0.0533	0.0674	5
Metals & Mining	0.0209	0.0212	11
Other Consumer Discretionary	0.0739	0.1417	3
Other Materials	0.0592	0.0685	4
Real Estate	0.0328	0.0470	9
Telecommunication Services	0.0206	0.0225	13
Transportation	0.0512	0.0785	6
Utilities	0.0354	0.0456	8
			28
		<i>n</i>	14
		<i>r</i>	0.938
		<i>t</i>	9.413
		<i>critical value 95%</i>	2.179
		<i>critical value 99%</i>	3.055
		<i>significance</i>	**

\* denotes significance at the 95% confidence level  
 \*\* denotes significance at the 99% confidence level

4.4.5. *H<sub>5</sub>: There is association in CVaR industry rankings between the Structural and Equity models.*

Table 4-26 CVaR Comparison Between Equity and Structural Models

The table makes a comparison between the models for parametric CVaR on the left of the table and for nonparametric CVaR on the right side of the table. The test applied is a Spearman Rank Correlation Test.

	Parametric CVaR:					Nonparametric CVaR:					
					Difference in Ranks <sup>2</sup>					Difference in Ranks <sup>2</sup>	
	Values		Ranking			Values		Ranking			
Industry	Equity Model CVaR	Structural Model CPD	Equity Model CVaR	Structural Model CPD	Equity / Structural	Equity Model CVaR	Structural Model CPD	Equity Model CVaR	Structural Model CPD	Equity / Structural	
Automobiles & Components	0.0430	0.0604	7	5	4	0.0536	0.1104	7	3	16	
Banks	0.0240	0.0371	25	9	256	0.0268	0.0750	25	15	100	
Capital Goods	0.0364	0.0354	15	11	16	0.0428	0.0810	15	9	36	
Chemicals	0.0334	0.0327	18	13	25	0.0396	0.0774	17	12	25	
Commercial Services & Supplies	0.0427	0.0408	8	8	0	0.0530	0.0859	8	8	0	
Construction Materials	0.0351	0.0214	17	22	25	0.0390	0.0586	19	23	16	
Consumer Durables & Apparel	0.0420	0.0299	10	15	25	0.0506	0.0766	10	13	9	
Diversified Financials	0.0329	0.0175	19	24	25	0.0392	0.0612	18	22	16	
Energy	0.0468	0.0284	5	19	196	0.0538	0.0676	6	19	169	
Food & Staples Retailing	0.0295	0.0252	23	21	4	0.0343	0.0644	24	21	9	
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0.0316	0.0289	20	18	4	0.0369	0.0699	21	17	16	
Healthcare Equipment & Services	0.0416	0.0327	11	14	9	0.0499	0.0798	11	10	1	
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	0.0408	0.0298	12	16	16	0.0510	0.0737	9	16	49	
Insurance	0.0425	0.0883	9	1	64	0.0586	0.1206	5	1	16	
Media	0.0362	0.0257	16	20	16	0.0417	0.0673	16	20	16	
Metals & Mining	0.0444	0.0353	6	12	36	0.0498	0.0697	12	18	36	
Paper & Forest Products	0.0532	0.0617	4	4	0	0.0653	0.1042	4	5	1	
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	0.0534	0.0422	3	7	16	0.0656	0.0903	3	6	9	
Real Estate	0.0312	0.0180	21	23	4	0.0381	0.0576	20	24	16	
Retailing	0.0403	0.0468	13	6	49	0.0469	0.0895	13	7	36	
Software & Services	0.0667	0.0623	2	3	1	0.0862	0.1068	2	4	4	
Technology Hardware & Equipment	0.0754	0.0763	1	2	1	0.0964	0.1167	1	2	1	
Telecommunication Services	0.0289	0.0291	24	17	49	0.0343	0.0755	23	14	81	
Transportation	0.0375	0.0367	14	10	16	0.0451	0.0794	14	11	9	
Utilities	0.0299	0.0101	22	25	9	0.0351	0.0453	22	25	9	
					866						696
					<i>n</i> 25						<i>n</i> 25
					<i>r</i> 0.667						<i>r</i> 0.732
					<i>t</i> 4.292						<i>t</i> 5.157
					<i>critical value</i> 95%	2.069				<i>critical value</i> 95%	2.069
					<i>critical value</i> 99%	2.807				<i>critical value</i> 99%	2.807
					<i>significance</i> **						<i>significance</i> **

\* denotes significance at the 95% confidence level  
 \*\* denotes significance at the 99% confidence level

The parametric CVaR rankings for the Equity and Structural models are the same as the VaR rankings that we have already commented on under Hypothesis 1. The CVaR numbers are just larger, being the tail end of the distribution. The nonparametric rankings show some industries with similar rankings between the models, such as Commercial Services & Supplies, Healthcare Equipment & Services, Paper & Forest Products, and Technology Hardware & Equipment. Large differences occur in the CVaR of Banking, Energy, and Telecommunication Services. The Technology sectors show very high CVaR on both models. The similarities are sufficient for the hypothesis testing to show association, and we thus reject the null hypothesis of no association in CVaR rankings between the Structural and Equity models.

**4.4.6. *H<sub>6</sub>: Industry CVaR does not stay constant over time.***

Table 4-27 *Equity Model Historical Daily Nonparametric CVaR*

The table shows undiversified industry CVaR for each of the nine 7 year rolling window periods. This is the weighted average of the actual daily returns beyond VaR. Year 1 contains data for years 1-7. Year 2 contains data for years 2-8 and so on through to year nine which contains data for years 9-15.

Industry	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Automobiles & Components	0.0536	0.0525	0.0503	0.0495	0.0499	0.0450	0.0449	0.0428	0.0418
Banks	0.0268	0.0280	0.0293	0.0312	0.0316	0.0309	0.0306	0.0302	0.0299
Capital Goods	0.0428	0.0432	0.0450	0.0462	0.0445	0.0439	0.0533	0.0467	0.0472
Chemicals	0.0396	0.0402	0.0382	0.0413	0.0440	0.0441	0.0420	0.0435	0.0456
Commercial Services & Supplies	0.0530	0.0516	0.0568	0.0586	0.0532	0.0489	0.0468	0.0408	0.0400
Construction Materials	0.0390	0.0377	0.0400	0.0406	0.0466	0.0447	0.0449	0.0458	0.0442
Consumer Durables & Apparel	0.0506	0.0542	0.0593	0.0663	0.0593	0.0618	0.0422	0.0707	0.0648
Diversified Financials	0.0392	0.0407	0.0433	0.0467	0.0501	0.0496	0.0569	0.0560	0.0489
Energy	0.0538	0.0539	0.0543	0.0518	0.0519	0.0516	0.0488	0.0501	0.0468
Food & Staples Retailing	0.0343	0.0360	0.0381	0.0398	0.0396	0.0381	0.0327	0.0321	0.0311
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0.0369	0.0433	0.0500	0.0605	0.0556	0.0509	0.0551	0.0497	0.0466
Healthcare Equipment & Services	0.0499	0.0540	0.0576	0.0604	0.0580	0.0577	0.0563	0.0540	0.0470
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	0.0510	0.0463	0.0471	0.0439	0.0438	0.0465	0.0483	0.0504	0.0363
Insurance	0.0586	0.0577	0.0592	0.0594	0.0490	0.0405	0.0422	0.0389	0.0505
Media	0.0417	0.0430	0.0451	0.0450	0.0431	0.0435	0.0509	0.0444	0.0431
Metals & Mining	0.0498	0.0500	0.0521	0.0519	0.0507	0.0481	0.0540	0.0496	0.0500
Paper & Forest Products	0.0653	0.0648	0.0606	0.0545	0.0497	0.0514	0.0489	0.0803	0.0538
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	0.0656	0.0747	0.0817	0.0952	0.0787	0.0614	0.0692	0.0636	0.0543
Real Estate	0.0381	0.0395	0.0416	0.0406	0.0393	0.0380	0.0403	0.0373	0.0366
Retailing	0.0469	0.0470	0.0425	0.0510	0.0502	0.0480	0.0455	0.0434	0.0430
Software & Services	0.0862	0.0926	0.0978	0.1067	0.0928	0.0842	0.1761	0.1837	0.0889
Technology Hardware & Equipment	0.0964	0.0859	0.0908	0.0987	0.0987	0.0943	0.0865	0.0809	0.0738
Telecommunication Services	0.0343	0.0353	0.0414	0.0449	0.0474	0.0523	0.0772	0.0729	0.1830
Transportation	0.0451	0.0458	0.0450	0.0479	0.0514	0.0471	0.0423	0.0386	0.0381
Utilities	0.0351	0.0358	0.0357	0.0396	0.0392	0.0413	0.0427	0.0438	0.0399
Portfolio	0.0421	0.0430	0.0450	0.0464	0.0453	0.0435	0.0469	0.0449	0.0480

The overall portfolio shows a fairly narrow range from 4.21% to 4.8%. Some of the individual industries however, show more volatility. For example, Consumer Durables and Apparel ranges from 4.22% to 7.07%, indicating some extreme events in year 8. The same applies to Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology with a range from 5.43% to 9.52%, with the extreme events occurring in year 4. Software & Services shows a spike to 17.61% in year 7 and 18.37% in year 8. We note that in these industries, the worst years for CVaR correspond with the worst years for VaR. Table 4-28 shows that there are no significant differences in CVaR over time for the Equity model.

Table 4-28 *Significance Testing – Equity Model Historical Undiversified CVaR*

The table shows rankings for the undiversified CVaR values in Table 4-27. A ranking of 1 (Software & Services in year 8) is the highest risk, and 225 (Banks in year 1) the lowest risk. A Kruskal-Wallis test, as described in Section 3.8.2.2, is applied.

Industry	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Automobiles & Components	66	70	88	102	96	135	138	161	169
Banks	225	224	223	217	216	219	220	221	222
Capital Goods	162	156	136	127	142	147	67	122	113
Chemicals	186	181	196	173	146	145	168	152	130
Commercial Services & Supplies	69	76	51	44	68	105	119	175	183
Construction Materials	193	202	182	177	123	141	140	129	144
Consumer Durables & Apparel	85	59	42	29	41	35	167	27	32
Diversified Financials	192	176	154	121	91	100	50	53	104
Energy	64	63	58	75	74	77	107	90	120
Food & Staples Retailing	213	207	200	185	187	197	214	215	218
Food Beverage & Tobacco	204	155	93	38	54	82	55	98	124
Healthcare Equipment & Services	95	61	49	39	46	48	52	60	117
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	80	126	114	148	149	125	108	87	206
Insurance	45	47	43	40	103	179	166	194	86
Media	170	160	133	137	157	151	83	143	158
Metals & Mining	97	94	72	73	84	109	62	101	92
Paper & Forest Products	31	33	37	56	99	79	106	21	65
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	30	24	19	9	22	36	28	34	57
Real Estate	198	189	171	178	190	201	180	203	205
Retailing	118	116	164	81	89	110	131	153	159
Software & Services	16	12	7	4	11	18	3	1	14
Technology Hardware & Equipment	8	17	13	6	5	10	15	20	25
Telecommunication Services	212	210	172	139	112	71	23	26	2
Transportation	132	128	134	111	78	115	165	195	199
Utilities	211	208	209	188	191	174	163	150	184
<i>R</i>	3102	2994	2760	2497	2574	2809	2730	2831	3128
<i>n</i>	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
$\sum n$	225								
<i>degrees of freedom</i>	8								
<i>K</i>	3.60								
<i>critical value 95%</i>	15.51								
<i>critical value 99%</i>							20.09		
<i>significance</i>	-								

\* denotes significance at the 95% confidence level  
 \*\* denotes significance at the 99% confidence level

For the Structural model shown in Table 4-29 we also note a fairly narrow portfolio CPD range from 7.56% to 8.27%. Again, some individual industries show varying volatility. Due to balance sheet influences on the Structural model, these variances are not necessarily the same as for the Equity model. For example, Software and Services show a fairly constant CPD over time for the Structural model, as compared to the spikes shown by the Equity model. For Construction Materials, which shows a narrow range for the Equity models, the Structural model shows a much broader range from 5.17% to 8.89%.

**Table 4-29 Structural Model Historical CPD**

The table shows undiversified nonparametric industry CPD for each of the nine 7 year rolling window periods. This is the weighted average of the actual worst 5% of returns. Year 1 contains data for years 1-7. Year 2 contains data for years 2-8 and so on through to year nine which contains data for years 9-15.

Industry	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Automobiles & Components	0.1104	0.1106	0.1055	0.1029	0.1019	0.0998	0.1012	0.0941	0.0949
Banks	0.0750	0.0783	0.0820	0.0827	0.0820	0.0812	0.0814	0.0786	0.0786
Capital Goods	0.0810	0.0810	0.0852	0.0861	0.0846	0.0825	0.0872	0.0916	0.0974
Chemicals	0.0774	0.0807	0.0784	0.0758	0.0891	0.0914	0.0899	0.0791	0.0802
Commercial Services & Supplies	0.0859	0.0790	0.0925	0.0955	0.0878	0.0797	0.0741	0.0658	0.0683
Construction Materials	0.0586	0.0517	0.0589	0.0617	0.0779	0.0774	0.0889	0.0811	0.0810
Consumer Durables & Apparel	0.0766	0.0803	0.0898	0.0979	0.0942	0.0836	0.0474	0.1208	0.1174
Diversified Financials	0.0612	0.0604	0.0629	0.0711	0.0726	0.0627	0.0637	0.0686	0.0722
Energy	0.0676	0.0676	0.0714	0.0715	0.0692	0.0666	0.0651	0.0641	0.0652
Food & Staples Retailing	0.0644	0.0677	0.0751	0.0771	0.0770	0.0719	0.0665	0.0645	0.0635
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0.0699	0.0750	0.0832	0.0845	0.0831	0.0807	0.0836	0.0835	0.0907
Healthcare Equipment & Services	0.0798	0.0860	0.0910	0.0967	0.0973	0.0942	0.0957	0.0944	0.0957
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	0.0737	0.0786	0.0733	0.0735	0.0732	0.0753	0.0755	0.0757	0.0587
Insurance	0.1206	0.1218	0.1219	0.1220	0.1169	0.1135	0.1189	0.1221	0.1341
Media	0.0673	0.0680	0.0724	0.0753	0.0773	0.0783	0.0842	0.0783	0.0755
Metals & Mining	0.0697	0.0697	0.0734	0.0762	0.0785	0.0739	0.0744	0.0676	0.0651
Paper & Forest Products	0.1042	0.1054	0.0953	0.0881	0.0863	0.0854	0.0799	0.1074	0.1040
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	0.0903	0.0951	0.0996	0.1052	0.0994	0.0850	0.0844	0.0819	0.0784
Real Estate	0.0576	0.0608	0.0611	0.0644	0.0661	0.0666	0.0675	0.0670	0.0703
Retailing	0.0895	0.0889	0.0672	0.0957	0.0954	0.0932	0.0901	0.0867	0.0892
Software & Services	0.1068	0.1089	0.1118	0.1167	0.1080	0.0970	0.1127	0.1118	0.0984
Technology Hardware & Equipment	0.1167	0.1184	0.1236	0.1349	0.1375	0.1336	0.1268	0.1220	0.1237
Telecommunication Services	0.0755	0.0698	0.0779	0.0811	0.0823	0.0858	0.0854	0.0544	0.0862
Transportation	0.0794	0.0793	0.0799	0.0842	0.0884	0.0862	0.0790	0.0712	0.0719
Utilities	0.0453	0.0447	0.0590	0.0594	0.0571	0.0649	0.0641	0.0656	0.0630
Portfolio	0.0756	0.0775	0.0809	0.0827	0.0825	0.0805	0.0810	0.0783	0.0800



Hypothesis testing in Table 4-30 finds no significant CPD differences over time for the Structural model.

Table 4-30 *Significance Testing - Structural Model Historical CPD*

The table shows rankings for the undiversified CVaR values in Table 4-29. A ranking of 1 (Technology Hardware & Equipment in year 5) is the highest risk, and 225 (Utilities in year 2) the lowest risk. A Kruskal-Wallis test, as described in Section 3.8.2.2., is applied.

Industry	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Automobiles & Components	26	25	31	36	37	39	38	59	55
Banks	154	133	105	101	104	108	107	128	129
Capital Goods	112	111	89	83	91	102	78	62	44
Chemicals	138	114	131	145	72	63	68	124	117
Commercial Services & Supplies	85	125	61	51	77	121	156	193	179
Construction Materials	218	222	216	209	137	139	73	110	113
Consumer Durables & Apparel	143	116	69	43	57	96	223	13	17
Diversified Financials	210	213	207	171	163	208	204	178	165
Energy	182	184	169	168	177	189	196	203	195
Food & Staples Retailing	200	181	152	141	142	167	191	199	205
Food Beverage & Tobacco	173	153	99	92	100	115	97	98	65
Healthcare Equipment & Services	120	84	64	47	45	58	50	56	48
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	158	127	161	159	162	150	149	146	217
Insurance	14	12	11	9	18	21	15	8	3
Media	186	180	164	151	140	134	94	135	147
Metals & Mining	175	176	160	144	130	157	155	183	197
Paper & Forest Products	34	32	53	76	80	87	118	29	35
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	66	54	40	33	41	90	93	106	132
Real Estate	219	212	211	201	192	190	185	188	172
Retailing	70	74	187	49	52	60	67	79	71
Software & Services	30	27	24	20	28	46	22	23	42
Technology Hardware & Equipment	19	16	7	2	1	4	5	10	6
Telecommunication Services	148	174	136	109	103	86	88	221	82
Transportation	122	123	119	95	75	81	126	170	166
Utilities	224	225	215	214	220	198	202	194	206
<i>R</i>	3226	3093	2881	2549	2444	2709	2800	2915	2808
<i>n</i>	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
$\sum n$	225								
<i>degrees of freedom</i>	8								
<i>K</i>	4.53								
<i>critical value 95%</i>	15.51								
<i>critical value 99%</i>									
<i>significance</i>	-								

\* denotes significance at the 95% confidence level  
\*\* denotes significance at the 99% confidence level

As CVaR differences over time are not found by our Hypothesis testing to be significant for either the Equity and Structural models, we accept the null hypothesis of association in CVaR rankings over time.

**4.4.7. H<sub>7</sub>: There is association between parametric and nonparametric CVaR industry rankings within each of the models.**

Table 4-31 *Parametric Compared to Nonparametric CVaR: Equity & Structural Models*

The table compares the two types of CVaR (parametric and nonparametric) within each model. Parametric CVaR gives the same industry rankings as VaR as it is the 5% tail of the normal distribution. Large differences between parametric and nonparametric CVaR would show that the tail is not normally distributed. A Spearman Rank Correlation test is applied.

Industry	Equity Model					Structural Model				
	Values		Ranking		Difference in Ranks <sup>2</sup>	Values		Ranking		Difference in Ranks <sup>2</sup>
	Parametric CVaR	Nonparametric Cvar	Parametric CVaR	Nonparametric Cvar	Difference in Ranks <sup>2</sup>	Parametric CPD	Nonparametric CPD	Parametric CPD	Nonparametric CPD	Difference in Ranks <sup>2</sup>
Automobiles & Components	0.0430	0.0536	7	7	0	0.0604	0.1104	5	3	4
Banks	0.0240	0.0268	25	25	0	0.0371	0.0750	9	15	36
Capital Goods	0.0364	0.0428	15	15	0	0.0354	0.0810	11	9	4
Chemicals	0.0334	0.0396	18	17	1	0.0327	0.0774	13	12	1
Commercial Services & Supplies	0.0427	0.0530	8	8	0	0.0408	0.0859	8	8	0
Construction Materials	0.0351	0.0390	17	19	4	0.0214	0.0586	22	23	1
Consumer Durables & Apparel	0.0420	0.0506	10	10	0	0.0299	0.0766	15	13	4
Diversified Financials	0.0329	0.0392	19	18	1	0.0175	0.0612	24	22	4
Energy	0.0468	0.0538	5	6	1	0.0284	0.0676	19	19	0
Food & Staples Retailing	0.0295	0.0343	23	24	1	0.0252	0.0644	21	21	0
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0.0316	0.0369	20	21	1	0.0289	0.0699	18	17	1
Healthcare Equipment & Services	0.0416	0.0499	11	11	0	0.0327	0.0798	14	10	16
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	0.0408	0.0510	12	9	9	0.0298	0.0737	16	16	0
Insurance	0.0425	0.0586	9	5	16	0.0883	0.1206	1	1	0
Media	0.0362	0.0417	16	16	0	0.0257	0.0673	20	20	0
Metals & Mining	0.0444	0.0498	6	12	36	0.0353	0.0697	12	18	36
Paper & Forest Products	0.0532	0.0653	4	4	0	0.0617	0.1042	4	5	1
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	0.0534	0.0656	3	3	0	0.0422	0.0903	7	6	1
Real Estate	0.0312	0.0381	21	20	1	0.0180	0.0576	23	24	1
Retailing	0.0403	0.0469	13	13	0	0.0468	0.0895	6	7	1
Software & Services	0.0667	0.0862	2	2	0	0.0623	0.1068	3	4	1
Technology Hardware & Equipment	0.0754	0.0964	1	1	0	0.0763	0.1167	2	2	0
Telecommunication Services	0.0289	0.0343	24	23	1	0.0291	0.0755	17	14	9
Transportation	0.0375	0.0451	14	14	0	0.0367	0.0794	10	11	1
Utilities	0.0299	0.0351	22	22	0	0.0101	0.0453	25	25	0
					72					122
					<i>n</i> 25					<i>n</i> 25
					<i>r</i> 0.972					<i>r</i> 0.953
					<i>t</i> 19.95					<i>t</i> 15.1
					critical value 95%					critical value 95%
					critical value 99%					critical value 99%
					significance **					significance **

\* denotes significance at the 95% confidence level  
 \*\* denotes significance at the 99% confidence level

Parametric CVaR in Table 4-31 gives the same rankings as VaR in Table 4-24, due to being the 5% tail end of the normal distribution. In most industries there is little difference in rankings between parametric and nonparametric VaR, but there are more marked differences in some industries such as Metals & Mining, where clearly the extreme activity does not follow a standard distribution.

For the Transition model, we compare 3 approaches in Table 4-32. This includes the parametric approach, the nonparametric Analytical approach which we have developed during this study, and the Monte Carlo approach. These approaches are all discussed in Sections 2.7 and 3.5.3.

Table 4-32 *Parametric Compared to Nonparametric CVaR – Transition Model*

The same approach to hypothesis testing is used as for the Structural and Equity models in Table 4-31.

Industry	Values			Ranking			Difference in Ranks <sup>2</sup>		
	CVaR Parametric	CVaR Analytical	CVaR Monte Carlo	CVaR Parametric	CVaR Analytical	CVaR Monte Carlo	Parametric / Analytical	Parametric / Monte Carlo	Analytical / Monte Carlo
Banks	0.0181	0.0131	0.0135	14	14	14	0	0	0
Diversified Financials	0.0362	0.0669	0.0658	10	7	7	9	9	0
Energy	0.0634	0.0579	0.0598	7	8	8	1	1	0
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0.0932	0.1787	0.1730	2	1	1	1	1	0
Healthcare	0.1164	0.1588	0.1629	1	2	2	1	1	0
Insurance	0.0259	0.0237	0.0232	12	11	11	1	1	0
Media	0.0668	0.0674	0.0722	5	6	5	1	0	1
Metals & Mining	0.0262	0.0212	0.0204	11	13	13	4	4	0
Other Consumer Discretionary	0.0926	0.1417	0.1412	3	3	3	0	0	0
Other Materials	0.0742	0.0685	0.0704	4	5	6	1	4	1
Real Estate	0.0412	0.0470	0.0454	9	9	10	0	1	1
Telecommunication Services	0.0258	0.0225	0.0222	13	12	12	1	1	0
Transportation	0.0642	0.0785	0.0805	6	4	4	4	4	0
Utilities	0.0444	0.0456	0.0459	8	10	9	4	1	1
							28	28	4
				<i>n</i>			14	14	14
				<i>r</i>			0.938	0.938	0.991
				<i>t</i>			9.4125	9.4125	25.9521
				<i>critical value 95%</i>			2.179	2.179	2.179
				<i>critical value 99%</i>			3.055	3.055	3.055
				<i>significance</i>			**	**	**

\* denotes significance at the 95% confidence level  
 \*\* denotes significance at the 99% confidence level

In some industries there is a noticeable difference in CVaR between the approaches. For example in Diversified Financials, the parametric approach gives a much lower CVaR than either of the other approaches. In most of the other industries there is similarity in rankings between the approaches. Similarities are found to be significant at the 95% level, and hence we reject the null hypothesis of no association between the approaches for the Transition model.

The  $t$  scores shown in Table 4-32 show that the greatest association occurs between our Analytical model and the Monte Carlo approach. We therefore put forward that our Analytical model is a viable alternative to the Monte Carlo approach in that it gives significantly similar outcomes, but is far less complex and less modelling intensive. In discussing the differences between their Monte Carlo and standard (based on current ratings) VaR approaches, Creditmetrics (Gupton et al., 1997) state that the standard or 'analytical' (estimates computed directly from formulas) approach has the advantages of speed and precision (no random noise introduced). They state that the disadvantages are for larger portfolios where speed is no longer true and that it limits the availability of statistics that can be estimated. These same observations will hold true for CVaR. Thus, a modeller's preference to use an analytical approach like ours or a Monte Carlo approach will depend on aspects such as the modeller's requirements for speed and the size of the portfolio.

#### 4.5. Summary

There is found to be association between the industry rankings of the Structural and Equity Models. Both models rank Technology Hardware & Equipment and Software and Services, Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology, Paper & Forest Products and Automobiles & Components at the high end of the risk scale. Industries found by both models to have a relatively low risk ranking include Diversified Financials, Real Estate, Utilities, Food Beverage & Tobacco, and Food and Staples Retailing. Relatively larger differences exist in rankings for Banks, Energy, Insurance, Retailing, and Telecommunications due to balance sheet structural differences. There is also found to be significant association between the CVaR rankings of the two models.

The Transition Model, which includes a lesser number of industries, ranked Healthcare as having the highest risk followed by Food Beverage & Tobacco and Other Consumer Discretionary. Lowest risk are Banks, Telecommunication Services, and Insurance.

Diversification results in a noticeable reduction in risk for all three of the models. Whilst diversification does result in some changes to industry rankings, all three models show significant association between undiversified and diversified industry rankings.

Within all three of the models, there is found to be significant association between parametric and nonparametric CVaR rankings, and between VaR and CVaR. For the Transition model, we compared the rankings of 3 CVaR methodologies (parametric, analytical and Monte Carlo), finding significant association between all 3 approaches, especially between the Monte Carlo and Analytical approach.

The Portfolio Contribution CVaR approach found Diversified Financials and Food Beverage and Tobacco to have the highest contribution to the CVaR portfolio. This approach is impacted by the size of the industry, which has no bearing on the other CVaR approaches.

For both the Structural and Equity models there is found to be no significant difference in industry VaR and CVaR rankings over time when using a 7 year rolling window approach. When using a 1 year data time frame, there was found to be significant difference over time in VaR rankings.

Overall there is found to be significant association between all factors tested, with the exception of industry rankings over time using 1 year data tranches.

## **5. DEVELOPMENT OF SECTOR INDICES AND *i*Transition MODEL**

### **5.1. Sector Indices**

This study has developed specific measurements for each of our 3 models, as summarised in Sections 4.1 to 4.3. VaR has been calculated for each model on a diversified and undiversified basis. CVaR has been calculated using parametric and nonparametric methods. Besides just using risk measurements for capital adequacy purposes, banks use them for a number of other purposes such as risk concentration limits, setting policies, and allocating discretions to lending officers. Banks have traditionally obtained this information through their own or external macroeconomic research. The VaR and CVaR measurements we have provided can assist banks in this process by being able to identify the relative risk of Australian industries from both a credit and market perspective, or they can use the methodology to derive their own measurements.

Banks often group risk measurements into categories (such as high, medium, low) for simplicity. So for example, a lending officer may be given a higher lending discretion for a low risk industry than for a high risk one. Banks could use the actual VaR / CVaR measurements which we have provided (such as in the results summaries in Table 4-1, Table 4-2, and Table 4-3). Alternatively risk indices could be used, or risk categories (high, low, etc). In Table 5-1, we provide for all of these options. We have used the Equity model for market risk and the Structural model for credit risk (as Structural model provides a wider range of industries than the Transition model).

Table 5-1 *Risk Measurements, Indices and Categories*

The first column under each of the two models shows the industry. The second column for the Equity model shows the diversified VaR values which we have already calculated. The second column for the Structural model shows the diversified calibrated DD values, calculated from calibrated PD values (see column 8 of Table 4-2) using the inverse of the PD formula, i.e.,  $-\text{NORMSINV}(\text{PD})$ . The third column of each model, the industry risk index, shows the relative risk of each industry to the mean, where 1 = average risk,  $> 1$  = higher than average risk and  $< 1$  = lower than average risk. The measurement is obtained by industry VaR divided by portfolio mean VaR.

Industry	Diversified Portfolio 95% VaR	Industry Risk Index	Relative Risk	Industry	Diversified Calibrated DD	Industry Risk Index
Real Estate	0.18495	0.63	Low	Utilities	6.0479	0.66
Diversified Financials	0.20082	0.69		Real Estate	5.8497	0.68
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0.20220	0.69		Diversified Financials	5.7671	0.69
Utilities	0.20349	0.69		Healthcare Equipment & Services	4.9954	0.80
Banks	0.22305	0.76		Energy	4.8574	0.82
Healthcare Equipment & Services	0.22731	0.78	Medium-Low	Media	4.8463	0.82
Media	0.23173	0.79		Food Beverage & Tobacco	4.6621	0.86
Capital Goods	0.23692	0.81		Commercial Services & Supplies	4.3721	0.91
Commercial Services & Supplies	0.24239	0.83		Capital Goods	4.2415	0.94
Transportation	0.24384	0.83		Transportation	4.1691	0.96
Food & Staples Retailing	0.24593	0.84	Medium	Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	3.9993	1.00
Retailing	0.28206	0.96		Food & Staples Retailing	3.9836	1.00
Energy	0.28578	0.98		Construction Materials	3.9196	1.02
Automobiles & Components	0.30102	1.03		Metals & Mining	3.7598	1.06
Chemicals	0.31059	1.06		Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	3.7317	1.07
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	0.31481	1.07	Medium-High	Retailing	3.5284	1.13
Construction Materials	0.31955	1.09		Consumer Durables & Apparel	3.4796	1.15
Insurance	0.33763	1.15		Chemicals	3.3695	1.19
Metals & Mining	0.33825	1.15		Banks	3.2089	1.25
Telecommunication Services	0.34548	1.18		Software & Services	3.1412	1.27
Paper & Forest Products	0.36123	1.23	High	Paper & Forest Products	3.0648	1.30
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	0.37209	1.27		Automobiles & Components	3.0470	1.31
Consumer Durables & Apparel	0.39006	1.33		Telecommunication Services	2.9682	1.35
Software & Services	0.43535	1.49		Technology Hardware & Equipment	2.7533	1.45
Technology Hardware & Equipment	0.48570	1.66		Insurance	2.1468	1.86

The industry risk measurement is useful in that it is very easy to tell the relative risk from the measurement (for example a measurement of 0.5 is an industry with half the average risk, and 2 is double the average). It also facilitates comparison between models and comparison between VaR and CVaR (if all of these have a relative index calculated). In column 3 we show the relative risk in categories of low (20th percentile), medium-low ( $>20^{\text{th}}$  to  $40^{\text{th}}$  percentile), medium  $>40^{\text{th}}$  -  $60^{\text{th}}$  percentile, medium-high ( $>60^{\text{th}}$  -  $80^{\text{th}}$  percentile) and high ( $>80^{\text{th}}$  percentile).



It may also be prudent for a user of VaR indices, such as banks, to bring CVaR into category allocation. An industry may have a relatively low VaR, but a high CVaR due to extreme loss potential. In Table 5-2 we use the Equity model to illustrate how this could be achieved. The same process could be applied to the other models.

Table 5-2 *Inclusion of CVaR Into Risk Category Allocation*

This table provides an example of risk categories, using the Equity model and diversified VaR and nonparametric CVaR values. The use of CVaR is a conservative measure focussing on the top end of the risk. Following this conservative focus, we have chosen the overall risk category as being the highest risk category between VaR and CVaR. So if an industry has a VaR risk of medium, but a CVaR risk of medium-high, it is allocated to the medium-high category. Thus, using this approach, the inclusion of CVaR results in a downward shift of risk categories towards the higher risk buckets.

Industry	Var			CVar			Combined Risk Category
	Daily Diversified Portfolio 95% VaR	Industry VaR Index	Var Risk Category	CVaR	Industry CVaR Index	CVaR Risk Category	
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0.0128	0.69	Low	0.0369	0.75	Low	low
Utilities	0.0129	0.69	Low	0.0351	0.71	Low	low
Banks	0.0141	0.76	Low	0.0268	0.54	Low	low
Real Estate	0.0117	0.63	Low	0.0381	0.77	Medium-Low	medium-low
Diversified Financials	0.0127	0.69	Low	0.0392	0.79	Medium-Low	medium-low
Media	0.0147	0.79	Medium-Low	0.0417	0.85	Medium-Low	medium-low
Healthcare Equipment & Services	0.0144	0.78	Medium-Low	0.0499	1.01	Medium	medium
Capital Goods	0.0150	0.81	Medium-Low	0.0428	0.87	Medium	medium
Transportation	0.0154	0.83	Medium-Low	0.0451	0.91	Medium	medium
Food & Staples Retailing	0.0156	0.84	Medium	0.0343	0.69	Low	medium
Retailing	0.0178	0.96	Medium	0.0469	0.95	Medium	medium
Chemicals	0.0196	1.06	Medium	0.0396	0.80	Medium-Low	medium
Commercial Services & Supplies	0.0153	0.83	Medium-Low	0.0530	1.07	Medium-High	medium-high
Energy	0.0181	0.98	Medium	0.0538	1.09	Medium-High	medium-high
Automobiles & Components	0.0190	1.03	Medium	0.0536	1.09	Medium-High	medium-high
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	0.0199	1.07	Medium-High	0.0510	1.03	Medium-High	medium-high
Construction Materials	0.0202	1.09	Medium-High	0.0390	0.79	Medium-Low	medium-high
Metals & Mining	0.0214	1.15	Medium-High	0.0498	1.01	Medium	medium-high
Telecommunication Services	0.0219	1.18	Medium-High	0.0343	0.70	Low	medium-high
Insurance	0.0214	1.15	Medium-High	0.0586	1.19	High	high
Paper & Forest Products	0.0228	1.23	High	0.0653	1.32	High	high
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	0.0235	1.27	High	0.0656	1.33	High	high
Consumer Durables & Apparel	0.0247	1.33	High	0.0506	1.03	Medium-High	high
Software & Services	0.0275	1.49	High	0.0862	1.75	High	high
Technology Hardware & Equipment	0.0307	1.66	High	0.0964	1.95	High	high

5.2. *i*Transition Model

The proposed *i*Transition model is based on a Transition Matrix. The CreditPortfolioView model described in Section 2.5.4.3 uses a Transition Matrix which incorporates empirically derived industry factors. CreditPortfolioView is based on the premise that transition probability of borrowers is not equal among borrowers of the same credit rating. Each transition probability is weighted by a factor, using variables such as GDP growth, unemployment rates and interest rates. As per APRA’s findings discussed in Section 1.3.3 of the literature survey, Australian banks do not favour modelling approaches conditioned on the state of the economy, due to both economic forecasting difficulty and intensiveness of computer modelling.

The unconditional Transition Matrix is based on the average of historical transitions (using a Bank’s own probabilities or those of an external rating agency such as S&P). Using the CreditPortfolioView framework, we incorporate industry factors into a Transition Matrix, but using factors derived from our Equity and Structural modelling, rather than economic factors. The probability of a loan (in this example a B rated loan) moving to another rating category will modified by industry factor *i*, as follows:

B

$\rho_{BAi}$

$\rho_{BBi}$

$\rho_{BCi}$

$\rho_{BDi}$

For our example we have simplified the number of rating categories, but in reality the model allows for all ratings such as AAA, AA etc. The sum of all  $\rho$ ’s in the row is 100%, thus capturing all states of probability.

This approach benefits banks by allowing the incorporation of industry factors, but without the intensive economic modelling and forecasting they do not favour. In doing this, the model follows the premise that not all borrowers of the same grade have an equal transition. It makes the assumption that it is not necessary to incorporate macroeconomic factors into the model, as relative industry risk and susceptibility to economic factors will be reflected in historical share price movements as measured by our market VaR indices.

We cannot, however, base the industry factors on share price movements alone as this is not the only component of credit risk. We therefore need to calculate the relationship between market and credit risk. Our Equity model measures market risk (VaR) and our Structural model measures credit risk (PD). *i*Transition measures relative industry risk as the relative impact on PD if the equity VaR were to materialise for each industry (i.e. losses equal to VaR). We have daily historical information for both the Equity and Structural models from which to calculate the association, i.e. if there is a 1% increase in equity VaR, what is the % increase in PD for a company in that industry? The model requires four steps.

Firstly, obtain transition probabilities ( $p$ ) - we will use the Transition Matrix approach described in this study, based on S&P transition values.

Secondly, calculate an industry adjustment factor  $i$  for each industry using the relationship between market VaR and credit VaR for each industry. For example, assuming industry A has a VaR of 30%, as calculated by our Equity (market risk) model, what is the corresponding impact on the PD as calculated by our Structural (credit risk) model?

Thirdly, modify each transition probability using the factors calculated in step 2 above and the methodology described in Section 2.5.4.3 (i.e. weight each transition according to relative market risk).

Lastly, run the Transition model as per Section 3.4.3 to calculate VaR based on the revised transition probabilities.

Industry adjustment factors have been calculated for each of our industries and are shown in Table 5-3.

Table 5-3 *Industry Adjustment Factors*

The table shows key components of industry adjustments. The first column shows the equity VaR for each industry as calculated by our Equity model. The second column shows the associated standard deviation (VaR/1.645 at 95% confidence level from standard statistical tables). The third column shows the asset standard deviation as calculated by our Structural model. Column 4 shows the industry adjustment factor  $i$ , the calculation of which is described immediately following the table.

Industry	Equity VaR	Equity Weighted Standard Deviation	Structural Weighted Asset Standard Deviation	$i$
Banks	0.3030	0.1842	0.0278	0.5237
Diversified Financials	0.4145	0.2520	0.0828	1.6070
Energy	0.5904	0.3589	0.2811	1.4380
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0.3987	0.2424	0.1503	0.7945
Healthcare	0.6008	0.3652	0.2813	1.1641
Insurance	0.5366	0.3262	0.0938	0.3548
Media	0.4561	0.2773	0.1898	1.0662
Metals & Mining	0.5595	0.3401	0.2570	1.0038
Other Consumer Discretionary	0.5154	0.3133	0.2377	0.9578
Other Materials	0.4662	0.2834	0.2093	0.8263
Real Estate	0.3931	0.2390	0.1520	1.1948
Telecommunication Services	0.3640	0.2213	0.1565	0.7675
Transportation	0.4732	0.2877	0.1643	0.7176
Utilities	0.3777	0.2296	0.1201	1.5839

The calculation of the industry adjustment factor  $i$ , is illustrated by the following example: Consider the case of the Utilities industry which has an equity VaR of 37.8%. The question is that if VaR materialised (i.e. we were to see a reduction of 37.8% in equity values), what impact would this have on the asset values in our credit model, and how would this in turn impact on the PD? We see from our table above that this VaR corresponds to a 12% asset standard deviation (or VaR of 19.75%) over the same period. To calculate  $i$  we commence by substituting the reduced asset values should VaR materialise (i.e. loss of 19.75%) into DD and PD formulae, using the methodology described in Section 3.4.2., and then calculating the percentage difference

between the original PD values and revised PD values. As per the discussion on CreditPortfolioView in Section 2.5.4.3, an industry with  $i > 1$ , has higher risk than the norm and  $i < 1$  = lower risk. To achieve this position, we calculate the change in PD for the particular industry ( $PD_a$ ) relative to the average change in PD for all industries in the portfolio ( $PD_p$ ):

$$i = \frac{\Delta PD_a}{\Delta PD_p} \tag{5-1}$$

Let us consider Banks and Diversified Financials as another example. Both industries have low equity, and thus have a very short distance to default in terms of our Structural model. Thus movements in equity affect these industries more than other industries. However Banks have a very low asset volatility (standard deviation of 2.78%) compared to Diversified Financials (standard deviation of 8.3%). Thus, due to this higher volatility, Diversified Financials have a much higher  $i$  than Banks. However, neither of these two industries will have a significant impact on VaR under the  $i$ Transition model as compared to an unconditional approach, as the bulk of assets for both industries are in the AA and above categories which have a very small impact on any changes to the probability matrix as per the comments under Table 5-4.

Thus for our model, all you need to know to calculate  $i$  is VaR and the relationship between VaR and PD for each industry, as opposed to undertaking a macroeconomic analysis. Based on the mix of industries in our matrix, PD factors are adjusted as per Table 5-4.

Table 5-4 *Weighted Category Adjustments*

The table shows the industry adjustment factors for each rating class. This is the weighted average of the  $i$ 's for each borrower in the rating category.

<b>Rating</b>	<b><i>i</i></b>
AAA	1.38
AA	0.60
A	1.07
BBB	1.08
BB	1.23
B	1.09
CCC/C	1.00
D	1.00

AAA and BB categories > 1 is due to high weightings in these categories of Diversified Financial assets with *i* of 1.6 as per Table 5-3. AA category < 1 is due to high weighting of Bank assets with *i* of 0.52. A, BBB and B are close to 1 due a diversified asset mix. C through to D = 1 as there are no assets in our portfolio in these categories.

In practice, neither the AAA or the AA assets will have any material impact on the probability matrix, as their PD is so close to zero, that any additional weighting has almost no impact on overall VaR (i.e. even a 100% change in a PD close to zero results in a PD which is still close to zero).

Table 5-5 shows the revised probability matrix.

Table 5-5 *Revised iTransition Probability Matrix*

Using the weightings in Table 5.4, we recalculate the original probability matrix in Table 3-4 as per the methodology in Section 2.5.4.3. Essentially, we recalculate the PD factor in column D of the matrix, and then using reverse linear regression we re-calibrate the remainder of the categories so each row = 1.

	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC/C	D
AAA	91.64%	7.72%	0.48%	0.09%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
AA	0.63%	90.44%	8.12%	0.61%	0.06%	0.11%	0.02%	0.01%
A	0.05%	2.15%	91.32%	5.78%	0.45%	0.17%	0.03%	0.04%
BBB	0.02%	0.22%	4.10%	89.62%	4.68%	0.82%	0.20%	0.33%
BB	0.04%	0.09%	0.36%	5.78%	83.01%	8.07%	1.03%	1.63%
B	0.00%	0.08%	0.22%	0.31%	5.84%	81.75%	4.74%	7.05%
CCC/C	0.09%	0.00%	0.35%	0.45%	1.50%	11.13%	53.53%	32.95%

When comparing to the unconditional matrix in Table 3-4 and Transition Worksheet 3 of Appendix 4, we note that inclusion of our *i* factors has only had a noticeable change in categories BBB through B. As 85% of our portfolio is A and above, we can expect very little difference in VaR between the conditional and unconditional models. Naturally, a portfolio with higher weightings in other industries and rating categories would achieve a different result. The results of our conditional model are summarised in Table 5-6, and comparison to unconditional results is provided in Table 5-7.

Table 5-6 *Results of iTransition Model*

This table follows the same format as the results for the unconditional model presented in Table 4-3, but uses the conditional probability matrix in Table 5-5.

Industry	Number of Companies	Debt (\$m)	Undiversified Standard Deviation	Undiversified 95 % VaR	Diversified Standard Deviation	Diversified Portfolio 95 % VaR	CVaR Parametric	CVaR Analytical
Banks	37	401,070	0.0080	0.0131	0.0070	0.0114	0.0165	0.0126
Diversified Financials	42	82,029	0.0179	0.0294	0.0084	0.0138	0.0369	0.0715
Energy	7	5,935	0.0317	0.0521	0.0284	0.0467	0.0653	0.0607
Food Beverage & Tobacco	16	21,685	0.0467	0.0768	0.0307	0.0506	0.0963	0.1867
Healthcare	5	1,388	0.0615	0.1012	0.0611	0.1005	0.1269	0.1772
Insurance	33	12,046	0.0125	0.0205	0.0092	0.0151	0.0257	0.0239
Media	5	22,589	0.0336	0.0552	0.0267	0.0439	0.0692	0.0732
Metals & Mining	7	30,827	0.0127	0.0209	0.0109	0.0180	0.0262	0.0214
Other Consumer Discretionary	5	2,275	0.0466	0.0767	0.0312	0.0513	0.0962	0.1499
Other Materials	8	10,068	0.0371	0.0610	0.0371	0.0610	0.0764	0.0726
Real Estate	13	14,065	0.0204	0.0335	0.0139	0.0229	0.0420	0.0479
Telecommunication Services	6	34,643	0.0124	0.0204	0.0094	0.0155	0.0256	0.0227
Transportation	22	28,891	0.0321	0.0528	0.0262	0.0431	0.0661	0.0834
Utilities	35	40,923	0.0219	0.0360	0.0171	0.0282	0.0452	0.0472
Total	241	708,435	0.0145	0.0239	0.0074	0.0121	0.0299	0.0354

Table 5-7 *Comparison of Conditional and Unconditional Outcomes*

The table compares results for a range of metrics for each industry using the unconditional probability matrix in Table 3-4 to the iTransition conditional probability matrix in Table 5-5.

	Unconditional	Conditional on <i>i</i>
Undiversified Standard Deviation	0.0147	0.0145
Undiversified 95% VaR	0.0242	0.0239
Diversified Standard Deviation	0.0076	0.0074
Diversified Portfolio 95% VaR	0.0124	0.0121
CVaR Parametric	0.0304	0.0299
CVaR Analytical	0.0342	0.0354

Overall, VaR has reduced slightly due to the reduced risk in the AA category (60% of portfolio, mainly due to the high weighting of Banks). Nonparametric CVaR has increased slightly. This is to be expected, as CVaR represents the riskiest end of the portfolio and Table 5-4 shows increased  $i$  weighting in categories from A downwards.



### 5.3. Summary

Banks use risk measurements for a several purposes besides capital allocation, such as risk concentration limits, setting policies, and allocating discretions to lending officers. Banks have traditionally obtained this information through their own or external macroeconomic research. Through our market and credit modelling, we have provided banks with risk indices which can be used to identify the relative risk of Australian industries, or they can use the methodology to derive their own measurements.

Indices have been calibrated to 1, where a ranking of 1 = average risk, a ranking  $> 1$  = higher than average risk, and a ranking  $< 1$  = lower than average risk. These have been grouped into buckets of low, medium low, medium, medium high and high risk.

Our methodology allows for industries to be categorised on VaR alone, or for CVaR to be incorporated into the risk categorisation.

A new model, *i*Transition, has been developed to allow incorporation of industry factors into a Transition model, without the need for macroeconomic analysis that banks do not favour.

Our Equity and Structural modelling has shown an association between credit and market industry risk, i.e. the same industries that are risky from a market perspective are also risky from a credit perspective. Based on this relationship, the model makes the assumption that it is not necessary to incorporate macroeconomic factors into the model, as relative industry risk and susceptibility to economic factors will be reflected in historical share price movements as measured by our market VaR indices and the their relative impact on PD. Therefore all you need to calculate industry risk adjustment factors is market VaR and a VaR-PD relationship factor.

We have used S&P transition values in our model. An industry adjustment factor *i* has been calculated for each industry, based on equity VaR and the impact that equity

movements have on PD using the relationship between market VaR and credit VaR for each industry. Equity VaR is calculated by our market model, and the impact on PD is calculated by the impact of equity movements on asset values (as measured by our Structural model), and incorporating these revised asset values into DD and PD formulas (as used in our Structural model). The adjustment factor  $i$  is calibrated to 1 so that 1 = average industry risk, a factor  $> 1$  = above average industry risk, and a factor  $< 1$  = below average industry risk.

Once transition probabilities are modified by  $i$  to provide a conditional probability matrix, we re-run our Transition model to calculate new VaR and CVaR values.

For our Australian portfolio, there was very little movement in conditional results. This is because industries with  $i$  significantly different to 1, in our portfolio, have a high percentage of entities in categories A and above. These entities have a PD very close to zero, and additional weightings (up or down) still result in a PD close to zero, with little impact on VaR. A portfolio with higher weightings in other industries and rating categories would achieve a different result.

## **6. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER RESEARCH**

In this section we will commence by summarising the key benefits that the study will provide to banks and other modellers. We will then examine each of the original objectives of the study to see the extent to which these have been met, and the conclusions that can be made in relation to the particular aspects of the study addressed by each objective. Finally recommendations for further research will be made.

### **6.1. Benefits and Original Contributions of the Study**

The study addresses some important needs and provides some significant benefits to banks and other market and credit modellers. This includes enhancing understanding of VaR, CVaR and industry risk, as well as providing new modelling methodologies.

VaR is an increasingly important field of study with the advent of Basel II, and the study provides detailed insight into the topic. This includes analysis of a range of VaR and CVaR metrics, spanning both credit and market risk. In particular, there is a lack of existing research in Australian market, which is a void addressed by the study, through extensive analysis of industry risk.

CVaR is still in its infancy in the market and credit areas, but is gaining momentum, and this research contributes to the body of knowledge in this area. The study has examined a range of CVaR techniques for each of the models, including parametric and nonparametric, as well as Monte Carlo modelling. Original methodology has been developed, such as CStdev, CDD and CPD for the Structural model and analytical CVaR for the Transition model.

The study has also developed the original *i*Transition model, which allows incorporation of industry factors into a Transition Matrix without the need for macroeconomic analysis.

Industry overconcentration is a key reason for difficulties experienced by banks and can ultimately contribute to bank failure. Understanding of industry risk is crucial to banks to effectively manage their risk profile. APRA has shown that Australian banks do not favour macroeconomic modelling. The information and tools examined and provided in this study are not just important in respect of Basel II, but also provide methodology for measuring industry market and credit risk without the need for macroeconomic analysis. This can assist banks with several aspects of risk management such as capital allocation, determining risk concentration limits, pricing or allocating discretionary lending authorities according to industry risk.

The study has also established an important link between credit and market risk, which can provide a springboard for the development of further models integrating these aspects.

## 6.2. Meeting of Objectives

### ***6.2.1. To provide an analysis of industry VaR and CVaR in Australia and to compare model outcomes using a range of metrics.***

This section relates to objectives 1 – 3. Objective 1 was to provide an analysis of industry VaR in Australia. Objective 2 was to provide an analysis of CVaR in Australia. Objective 3 was to compare outcomes across models, over time, between correlated (diversified) and non-diversified data and between parametric and nonparametric CVaR.

A thorough analysis of industry VaR has been undertaken, using each of the three models. This has included an analysis of the outputs of each model, a comparison between the Structural and Equity models, an analysis over time using both 1 year and 7 year windows, a diversified and undiversified VaR comparison, and comparison of several CVaR methods.

Overall, we find the Technology Sectors to show the highest risk, and lowest risk in the Financial and Utility Sectors.

For all of the models, there is found to be significant association in industry rankings between diversified and undiversified VaR. The Equity and Structural models both show significant ranking correlation over time using a 7 year rolling window approach. When 1 year data frames are used, no association over time was found. This highlights the importance of using both short and long time frames in order to span different economic cycles as well as consider current conditions.

Significant association was found between the Equity and Structural models across a broad range of metrics (VaR, CVaR, PD, CPD, diversified / undiversified, parametric / nonparametric), which shows that the same industries that are risky from a

market perspective are also risky from a credit perspective. All 3 models also show association within the model between the various parametric and nonparametric CVaR methodologies. The association across this range of metrics, including the CPD methodology developed by this study, highlights the robustness and consistency of these methods in measuring relative industry risk, a critical component of credit and market risk measurement.

#### ***6.2.2. To develop market and credit industry indices and new modelling techniques***

This section deals with objectives 4 – 6. Objective 4 is to derive specific measurements for VaR and CVaR for each industry and a set of relative market and credit industry indices, which can be incorporated into banks' models. Objective 5 is to develop new modelling techniques, where existing methodologies or data limitations do not readily permit the Industry VaR and CVaR analysis undertaken in this study. Objective 6 is to develop a new Credit VaR and CVaR model using Australian data (but with a universally applicable framework) which includes key elements of the Transition Matrix approach reviewed in this study and incorporates industry indices.

The study has developed specific industry indices for both credit and market VaR, based on the modelling done in this study. In addition to raw indices, the study has developed buckets of low, medium-low, medium, medium-high, and high risk, which permit the incorporation of VaR and CVaR. This methodology provides banks with a ready method for incorporating the indices into their policies, for example high risk industries could be restricted to a lower percentage of the portfolio than low risk industries, and lending officers could receive a higher discretion for low risk industries than for high ones.

New modelling techniques include Structural CStdev, CDD and CPD, calibration methodology for PD to EDF values, and the incorporation of Analytical CVaR into Transition modelling. The new CVaR techniques have shown significant association in industry rankings with existing CVaR and VaR methodology. This shows these techniques to be robust and viable alternatives to existing methodology. The Analytical CVaR method has produced significantly similar results to much more

complex methodology such as Monte Carlo. This provides banks with a much simpler CVaR alternative. Selection of the most appropriate methodology will depend on the need for speed and taking into account size and complexity of the portfolio.

The *i*Transition model is also new methodology. We have already discussed how this allows banks to measure industry risk without the need for the macroeconomic analysis they do not favour.

The study has shown that whilst the majority of businesses are small businesses, by value large Corporates have the major share of the borrower market. As the entities in this study represent more than 90% of the ASX market capitalisation, listed companies provide a good reflection of industry risk by value. Banks could calculate *i* from listed companies, where data is readily accessible, and apply it to Transitional modelling across their database. As some Structural data such as liabilities is static (available annually), PD can only be calculated once a year. But once the relationship between PD and VaR is established, *i* can be updated on a daily basis, with movements in equity. The benefit is that this allows banks to re-calculate industry risk daily, ensuring their indices are always right up to date.

Whilst the new modelling techniques have been developed using Australian data, each of them is universally applicable, thus contributing to the international body of methodology.

### ***6.2.3. To identify key limitations of the models***

This section relates to objective 7 which is to identify any key limitations of the models in an Australian context, such as availability of data.

The key limitation found in this study is the accessibility of data. A primary requirement of credit modelling is access to data. For the Equity and Structural models,

data was publicly available for this study. However, it should be noted that unless the modeller has access to private data, these models are restricted to public companies.

The Structural model requires balance sheet data. Whilst historical debt and asset data is not available, this is not required for the model. The whole premise of the model is measuring the distance to the current default (debt) point based on the current value of the firm and the historical volatility of assets (measured using a combination of current balance sheet data, and historical equity values).

The data limitations of the Transition model stem from the fact that there are only a small number of public rated companies. In order to obtain sufficient data for this study, a number of sources has to be accessed, including direct provision of information by Moody's and S&P.

Whilst private data is available from sources such as KMV and ratings providers, this is usually by subscription which can be prohibitively expensive.

These data limitations do not affect banks however, as they have their own databases from which to obtain information.

Other limitations with VaR are the undesirable properties discussed in Section 2.4.5. including subadditivity, translation invariance, positive homogeneity, and monotonicity. These problems are not apparent with CVaR. We have also noted in Section 4.3 that the parametric VaR approach has some limitations (which will also apply to parametric CVaR). As it is based on a normal distribution, it can underestimate the VaR for portfolios that in reality have a fat tail, or overestimate VaR for those with a thin tail. An example was for our Banking portfolio where the parametric approach estimated 95% VaR beyond the actual nonparametric CVaR.



#### **6.2.4. Concluding Remarks on Objectives**

Overall, the discussion shows that all original objectives have been met. Extensive modelling has been undertaken on VaR and CVaR, using a variety of metrics, enabling the robustness of the models to be tested, as well as providing a comprehensive picture of market and credit risk in Australia. Data limitations have been identified and compensated for. Industry indices have been formulated and new universally applicable VaR and CVAR techniques developed. These provide significant benefits to banks, such as simpler alternatives, and methodology for modelling and measuring industry risk without the need for the macroeconomic analysis they do not favour.

#### **6.3. Recommendations for Further Research**

The findings of this study and the new metrics introduced, coupled with the increased momentum in risk modelling brought about by the Basel II Accord and the relative lack of VaR and CVaR studies in Australia, provide significant scope for additional studies on both market and credit VaR and CVaR. CVaR in particular, due to its relative newness to the fields of market and credit risk, is a topic worthy of further study. Suggestions for further studies include the application of the metrics introduced by this study to other (international) data sets, the development of CVaR metrics for other credit or market models not included in this study, examination of whether of industry (*i*) factor adjustments can be applied to other credit models, and a study on the relative merits of the use of macroeconomic factors compared to industry VaR as measures of industry risk.

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## **Appendix 1. Models**

Two models have been created in Microsoft Excel. Due to some common functionality between the Equity and Structural models, these have been integrated into one model. The Transition model has been separately developed.

The Integrated Equity and Structural models contain approximately 55 integrated worksheets, powered by 51 macros. Completed analysis of data within the model has a 'word count' of 20 million.

The Transition model contains approximately 40 worksheets, powered by 14 macros. Completed analysis of data within the model has a 'word count' of 11 million.

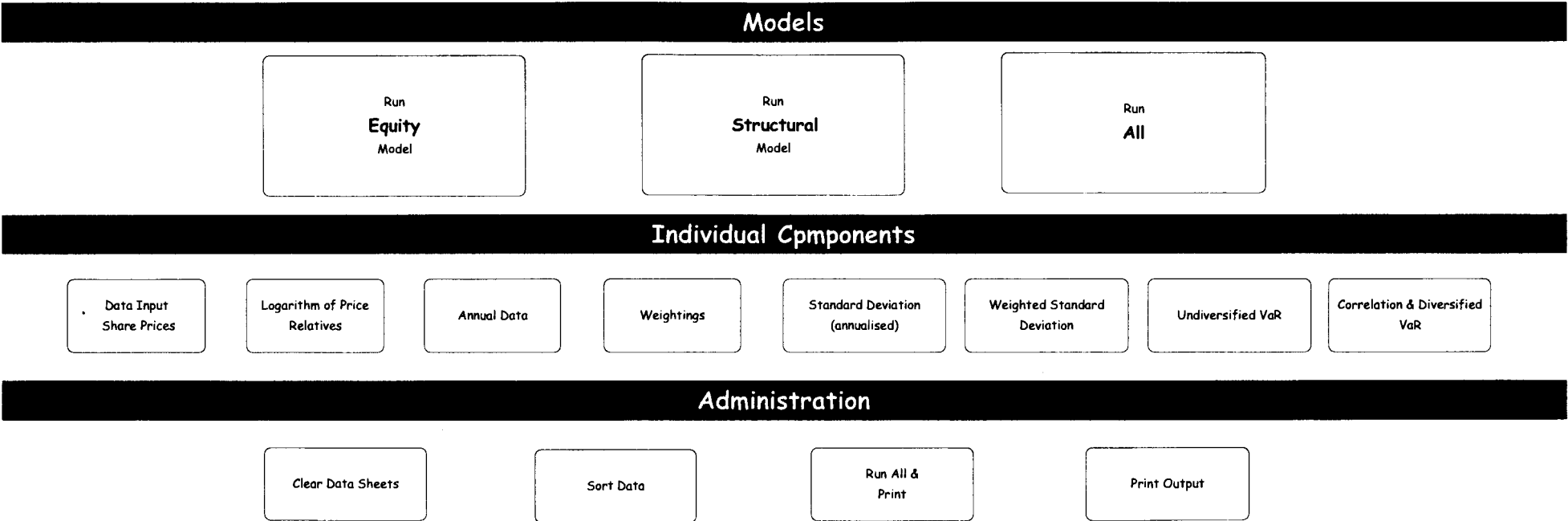
The macros have been grouped to buttons allow individual components of the model to run separately, or to allow the whole model to run with one press of a button. These buttons are shown on the following two pages.

Worksheets for each of the models are contained in Appendix 2 through to Appendix 6. Not all the worksheets are shown in the Appendices as the summarised output results and hypothesis testing have already been presented within the body of the study. Appendix 2 contains the Equity model which also includes the worksheets in common with the Structural Model. Appendix 3 contains only the worksheets unique to the structural model. Appendix 4 contains the Transition model worksheets.

Summaries of the worksheets, cross referenced to each worksheet number and page number, are provided at the front of each Appendix. We have used sample data from the Banking industry for these worksheets. As we are only providing a sample of a small part of one industry, and the study incorporates 25 industries with 15 years of daily data, the worksheets only provide a fraction of total data analysed the study (our summaries presented have a 'word count' of 50,000 representing 0.16% of the total analysis).

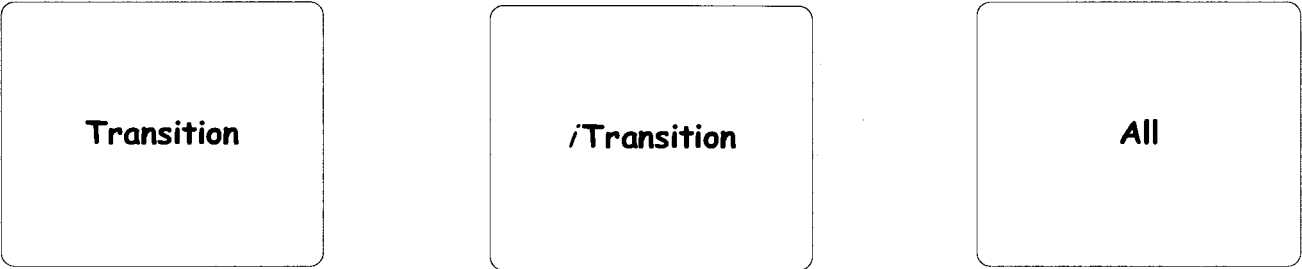
Nonetheless, the worksheets present a fairly comprehensive picture of the methodology used.

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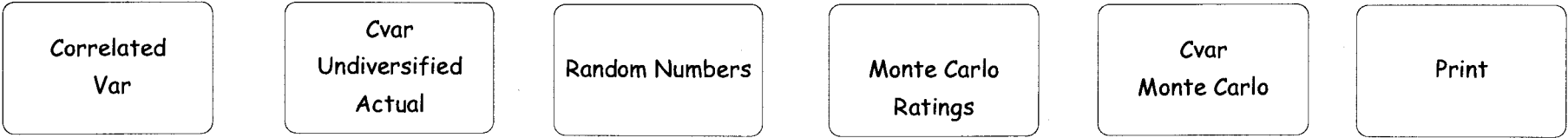


# Transition Model

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## Appendix 2. Equity Model

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## Equity Worksheet 1 Price Data Sample

The worksheet shows the daily price index of each entity as obtained from Datastream. This is only a very small data sample as the complete database includes 15 years of daily data for all the industries.

	ADELAIDE BANK	AUS. AND NZ. BANKING GP.	BANK OF QLND.	BENDIGO BANK	COMMONWEALTH BK. OF AUS.	HOME BUILDING SOC.	MORTGAGE CHOICE	NATIONAL AUS. BANK	ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY	SAINT GEORGE BANK	SUNCORP-METWAY	WESTPAC BANKING	WIDE BAY AUSTRALIA
30/06/2006	324.5	3770.3	741.2	405.7	693.9	543.7	250	2192.9	571.4	505.9	1403.9	984.7	385.2
29/06/2006	330	3715	733.7	406.3	685.9	554.8	247.1	2170.5	572.6	498	1372.7	966.5	385.2
28/06/2006	328.7	3676.7	730.6	390.3	676.4	554.8	248	2144.9	589.3	493.3	1375.6	949.6	385.2
27/06/2006	331.7	3715	739	405.7	680.6	558.4	245.1	2144.9	589.3	493.3	1385.7	949.6	377.8
26/06/2006	335.5	3693.7	724.7	401.6	675	573.2	246.1	2143	583.3	491.6	1385.7	945.8	370
23/06/2006	327.5	3681	722.6	402.9	678.1	556.6	249	2161.7	577.4	489.9	1370.5	950.4	366.7
22/06/2006	335.5	3722.1	741.2	405.7	676.4	551.1	244.1	2171.1	577.4	494.7	1382.1	952.1	362.6
21/06/2006	328.7	3601.6	725.3	405.4	657.7	536.3	244.1	2120.6	577.4	486.9	1374.1	932.7	361.1
20/06/2006	328	3586	717.3	393.1	646.9	541.8	243.1	2078.8	565.5	484	1360.3	924.2	351.9
19/06/2006	324.2	3571.8	717.3	390.3	656.3	541.8	243.1	2121.8	571.4	484.7	1361.1	925.9	351.9
16/06/2006	323.7	3604.4	714.7	399.4	663.3	541.8	244.1	2148.6	563.1	490.7	1371.2	931	342.6
15/06/2006	315.2	3580.3	703.6	394.7	656.3	530.7	240.2	2117.5	563.1	486.1	1353.8	920	341.5

## Appendix 2 continued. Equity Model – Sample (Banks)

### Equity Worksheet 2 Logarithm of Price Relatives

Daily returns are calculated from the data in Equity Worksheet 1 using the logarithm of the ratio of price relatives, obtained by using the formula  $(P_t / P_{t-1})$  as described in Section 2.4.2.

	ADELAIDE BANK	AUS. AND NZ BANKING GP.	BANK OF QLND.	BENDIGO BANK	COMMONWEALTH BK. OF AUS.	HOME BUILDING SOC.	MORTGAGE CHOICE	NATIONAL AUS. BANK	ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY	SAINT GEORGE BANK	SUNCORP-METWAY	WESTPAC BANKING	WIDE BAY AUSTRALIA
30/06/2006	0.003947	0.010363	0.004234	0.040176	0.013947	0.000000	-0.003636	0.011865	-0.028748	0.009483	-0.002110	0.017640	0
29/06/2006	-0.009085	-0.010363	-0.011432	-0.038698	-0.006190	-0.006468	0.011762	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	-0.007315	0.000000	0.01939772
28/06/2006	-0.011391	0.005750	0.019540	0.010157	0.008262	-0.026159	-0.004072	0.000886	0.010234	0.003452	0.000000	0.004010	0.02086195
27/06/2006	0.024134	0.003444	0.002902	-0.003232	-0.004582	0.029388	-0.011715	-0.008688	0.010166	0.003464	0.011030	-0.004852	0.00895893
26/06/2006	-0.024134	-0.011104	-0.025415	-0.006926	0.002510	0.009931	0.019875	-0.004339	0.000000	-0.009750	-0.008428	-0.001787	0.01124378
23/06/2006	0.020476	0.032910	0.021685	0.000740	0.028036	0.027223	0.000000	0.023535	0.000000	0.015893	0.005805	0.020586	0.00414537
22/06/2006	0.002132	0.004341	0.011091	0.030810	0.016557	-0.010203	0.004105	0.019908	0.020825	0.005974	0.010094	0.009155	0.02580788
21/06/2006	0.011653	0.003968	0.000000	0.007148	-0.014426	0.000000	0.000000	-0.020474	-0.010379	-0.001445	-0.000588	-0.001838	0
20/06/2006	0.001543	-0.009086	0.003631	-0.023048	-0.010609	0.000000	-0.004105	-0.012552	0.014632	-0.012303	-0.007393	-0.005493	0.02678346
19/06/2006	0.026610	0.006709	0.015653	0.011837	0.010609	0.020700	0.016106	0.014580	0.000000	0.009419	0.012771	0.011886	0.00321591
16/06/2006	0.015023	-0.011801	0.006845	0.034015	-0.006985	0.024608	-0.016106	0.001512	-0.006373	0.001441	0.004813	-0.006824	0
15/06/2006	-0.008658	-0.003912	-0.011242	-0.010690	0.001817	-0.000579	0.000000	-0.001512	-0.002115	-0.030434	-0.006953	-0.004631	-0.0084561



## Appendix 2 continued. Equity Model – Sample (Banks)

### Equity Worksheet 3 Standard Deviation

This worksheet shows the standard deviation of the returns calculated in Equity Worksheet 2, for each of the nine 7 year rolling windows. The standard deviation is annualised by multiplying by  $\sqrt{250}$ , based on the usual estimate of the number of annual trading days.

	ADELAIDE BANK	AUS. AND NZ. BANKING GP.	BANK OF QLND.	BENDIGO BANK	COMMONWEALTH BK. OF AUS.	HOME BUILDING SOC.	MORTGAGE CHOICE	NATIONAL AUS. BANK	ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY	SAINT GEORGE BANK	SUNCORP-METWAY	WESTPAC BANKING	WIDE BAY AUSTRALIA
1	0.2099	0.1842	0.1999	0.2145	0.1737	0.2700	0.3512	0.1973	0.2078	0.1661	0.2011	0.1784	0.2172
2	0.2153	0.1986	0.1984	0.2108	0.1837	0.2669	0.3122	0.2069	0.2139	0.1701	0.2065	0.1933	0.2467
3	0.2171	0.2207	0.2054	0.2247	0.1911	0.2860		0.2198	0.2122	0.1829	0.2112	0.2071	0.2461
4	0.2341	0.2387	0.2168	0.2356	0.2035	0.2969		0.2282	0.2197	0.1888	0.2186	0.2188	0.2582
5	0.2445	0.2428	0.2254	0.2447	0.2021	0.3087		0.2274	0.2204	0.2079	0.2086	0.2193	0.2603
6	0.2470	0.2381	0.2240	0.2469	0.1961			0.2187	0.2133	0.2100	0.2191	0.2153	0.2558
7	0.2477	0.2454	0.2160	0.2502	0.1928			0.2074	0.2213	0.2112	0.2235	0.2250	0.2615
8	0.2441	0.2503	0.2204	0.2411	0.1885			0.1966	0.2308	0.2100	0.2326	0.2274	0.2620
9	0.2457	0.2511	0.2100	0.2427	0.1801			0.1864	0.2303	0.2110	0.2301	0.2289	0.2237

## Appendix 2 continued. Variance-Covariance Method – Sample (Banks)

### Equity Worksheet 4 Weightings

Each company in the industry is weighted by market capitalisation, for each of the nine 7 year rolling windows.

	ADELAIDE BANK	AUS.AND NZ.BANKING GP.	BANK OF QLND.	BENDIGO BANK	COMMONWEALTH BK.OF AUS.	HOME BUILDING SOC.	MORTGAGE CHOICE	NATIONAL AUS.BANK	ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY	SAINT GEORGE BANK	SUNCORP-METWAY	WESTPAC BANKING	WIDE BAY AUSTRALIA
1	0.0060	0.2053	0.0064	0.0074	0.2420	0.0010	0.0013	0.2401	0.0004	0.0652	0.0459	0.1781	0.0009
2	0.0061	0.1920	0.0060	0.0064	0.2446	0.0006	0.0007	0.2455	0.0004	0.0673	0.0555	0.1740	0.0007
3	0.0054	0.1944	0.0061	0.0077	0.2380	0.0005		0.2532	0.0004	0.0661	0.0465	0.1809	0.0008
4	0.0051	0.1794	0.0054	0.0067	0.2198	0.0004		0.3047	0.0003	0.0645	0.0393	0.1736	0.0008
5	0.0043	0.1870	0.0045	0.0059	0.2253	0.0002		0.3182	0.0004	0.0572	0.0403	0.1561	0.0007
6	0.0045	0.1811	0.0045	0.0057	0.2417			0.3014	0.0003	0.0522	0.0449	0.1631	0.0006
7	0.0037	0.1708	0.0042	0.0050	0.2614			0.3015	0.0003	0.0435	0.0373	0.1716	0.0005
8	0.0048	0.1521	0.0050	0.0067	0.2719			0.3251	0.0004	0.0464	0.0402	0.1470	0.0006
9	0.0057	0.1521	0.0058	0.0061	0.2422			0.3263	0.0004	0.0545	0.0395	0.1666	0.0006

**Appendix 2 continued. Equity Model – Sample (Banks)**

**Equity Worksheet 5    Weighted Standard Deviation**

The standard deviation for each entity, as obtained in Equity Worksheet 3, is multiplied by the weightings in Equity Worksheet 4.

	<i>Total Portfolio</i>	<i>ADELAIDE BANK</i>	<i>AUS.AND NZ.BANKING GP.</i>	<i>BANK OF QLND.</i>	<i>BENDIGO BANK</i>	<i>COMMONWEALTH BK.OF AUS.</i>	<i>HOME BUILDING SOC.</i>	<i>MORTGAGE CHOICE</i>	<i>NATIONAL AUS.BANK</i>	<i>ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY</i>	<i>SAINT GEORGE BANK</i>	<i>SUNCORP-METWAY</i>	<i>WESTPAC BANKING</i>	<i>WIDE BAY AUSTRALIA</i>
1	0.1842	0.0013	0.0378	0.0013	0.0016	0.0420	0.0003	0.0004	0.0474	0.0001	0.0108	0.0092	0.0318	0.0002
2	0.1949	0.0013	0.0381	0.0012	0.0014	0.0449	0.0002	0.0002	0.0508	0.0001	0.0115	0.0115	0.0336	0.0002
3	0.2080	0.0012	0.0429	0.0013	0.0017	0.0455	0.0001		0.0557	0.0001	0.0121	0.0098	0.0375	0.0002
4	0.2202	0.0012	0.0428	0.0012	0.0016	0.0447	0.0001		0.0695	0.0001	0.0122	0.0086	0.0380	0.0002
5	0.2217	0.0011	0.0454	0.0010	0.0014	0.0455	0.0001		0.0724	0.0001	0.0119	0.0084	0.0342	0.0002
6	0.2161	0.0011	0.0431	0.0010	0.0014	0.0474			0.0659	0.0001	0.0110	0.0098	0.0351	0.0001
7	0.2143	0.0009	0.0419	0.0009	0.0013	0.0504			0.0625	0.0001	0.0092	0.0083	0.0386	0.0001
8	0.2099	0.0012	0.0381	0.0011	0.0016	0.0513			0.0639	0.0001	0.0097	0.0093	0.0334	0.0002
9	0.2057	0.0014	0.0382	0.0012	0.0015	0.0436			0.0608	0.0001	0.0115	0.0091	0.0381	0.0001

## Appendix 2 continued. Equity Model – Sample (Banks)

### Equity Worksheet 6 Correlation Matrix

Correlation between all the entities in the industry is calculated as described in Section 2.6.1. The figures below show the correlation of each entity with each other. For example, we see from the table that the correlation of Bendigo Bank (Column 4) with Bank of Queensland (Column 3) is 0.2197. The table shows the correlation for the first of our nine rolling windows, and the process is repeated for all the other years.

	ADELAIDE BANK	AUS.AND NZ.BANKING GP.	BANK OF QLND.	BENDIGO BANK	COMMONWEALTH BK.OF AUS.	HOME BUILDING SOC.	MORTGAGE CHOICE	NATIONAL AUS.BANK	ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY	SAINT GEORGE BANK	SUNCORP-METWAY	WESTPAC BANKING	WIDE BAY AUSTRALIA
	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6	Column 7	Column 8	Column 9	Column 10	Column 11	Column 12	Column 13
Column 1	1.0000	0.1837	0.2562	0.2390	0.2057	0.0696	0.0128	0.1821	0.0449	0.1945	0.2247	0.1893	0.0661
Column 2	0.1837	1.0000	0.1729	0.2115	0.5086	0.0394	-0.0153	0.4638	0.0323	0.3013	0.3140	0.6376	0.0517
Column 3	0.2562	0.1729	1.0000	0.2197	0.2149	0.0211	-0.1094	0.1737	0.0105	0.1480	0.2076	0.1819	0.0509
Column 4	0.2390	0.2115	0.2197	1.0000	0.2277	0.0056	0.0115	0.1998	-0.0209	0.2296	0.2224	0.2072	0.0038
Column 5	0.2057	0.5086	0.2149	0.2277	1.0000	0.0496	-0.0271	0.5036	0.0478	0.3036	0.2744	0.5073	0.0472
Column 6	0.0696	0.0394	0.0211	0.0056	0.0496	1.0000	0.0426	0.0585	0.0257	0.0329	0.0205	0.0325	-0.0395
Column 7	0.0128	-0.0153	-0.1094	0.0115	-0.0271	0.0426	1.0000	0.0583	-0.0810	0.0363	0.0203	0.0031	-0.0031
Column 8	0.1821	0.4638	0.1737	0.1998	0.5036	0.0585	0.0583	1.0000	0.0213	0.2546	0.2732	0.4452	0.0724
Column 9	0.0449	0.0323	0.0105	-0.0209	0.0478	0.0257	-0.0810	0.0213	1.0000	0.0377	0.0459	0.0291	0.0027
Column 10	0.1945	0.3013	0.1480	0.2296	0.3036	0.0329	0.0363	0.2546	0.0377	1.0000	0.2670	0.3375	0.0318
Column 11	0.2247	0.3140	0.2076	0.2224	0.2744	0.0205	0.0203	0.2732	0.0459	0.2670	1.0000	0.2865	0.0539
Column 12	0.1893	0.6376	0.1819	0.2072	0.5073	0.0325	0.0031	0.4452	0.0291	0.3375	0.2865	1.0000	-0.0027
Column 13	0.0661	0.0517	0.0509	0.0038	0.0472	-0.0395	-0.0031	0.0724	0.0027	0.0318	0.0539	-0.0027	1.0000

**Appendix 2 continued. Equity Model – Sample (Banks)**

**Equity Worksheet 7 Variance Matrix**

The table shows the first of our nine 7 year rolling windows, compiled using standard deviation data from Equity Worksheet 3.

	ADELAIDE BANK	AUS.AND NZ.BANKING GP.	BANK OF QLND.	BENDIGO BANK	COMMONWEALTH BK OF AUS.	HOME BUILDING SOC.	MORTGAGE CHOICE	NATIONAL AUS.BANK	ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY	SAINT GEORGE BANK	SUNCORP-METWAY	WESTPAC BANKING	WIDE BAY AUSTRALIA
Column 1	0.2099	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Column 2	0.0000	0.1842	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Column 3	0.0000	0.0000	0.1999	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Column 4	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.2145	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Column 5	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.1737	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Column 6	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.2700	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Column 7	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.3512	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Column 8	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.1973	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Column 9	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.2078	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Column 10	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.1661	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Column 11	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.2011	0.0000	0.0000
Column 12	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.1784	0.0000
Column 13	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.2172

## Appendix 2 continued. Equity Model – Sample (Banks)

### Equity Worksheet 8 Variance Correlation Matrix

The variance matrix in Equity Worksheet 7 is multiplied with the correlation matrix in Equity Worksheet 6 using matrix multiplication as per Section 2.6.1.

	ADELAIDE BANK	AUS AND NZ BANKING GP.	BANK OF QLND.	BENDIGO BANK	COMMONWEALTH BK. OF AUS.	HOME BUILDING SOC.	MORTGAGE CHOICE	NATIONAL AUS. BANK	ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY	SAINT GEORGE BANK	SUNCORP-METWAY	WESTPAC BANKING	WIDE BAY AUSTRALIA
Column 1	0.2099	0.0386	0.0538	0.0502	0.0432	0.0146	0.0027	0.0382	0.0094	0.0408	0.0472	0.0397	0.0139
Column 2	0.0338	0.1842	0.0319	0.0390	0.0937	0.0073	-0.0028	0.0854	0.0059	0.0555	0.0578	0.1175	0.0095
Column 3	0.0512	0.0346	0.1999	0.0439	0.0430	0.0042	-0.0219	0.0347	0.0021	0.0296	0.0415	0.0364	0.0102
Column 4	0.0513	0.0454	0.0471	0.2145	0.0488	0.0012	0.0025	0.0429	-0.0045	0.0492	0.0477	0.0444	0.0008
Column 5	0.0357	0.0883	0.0373	0.0395	0.1737	0.0086	-0.0047	0.0875	0.0083	0.0527	0.0476	0.0881	0.0082
Column 6	0.0188	0.0106	0.0057	0.0015	0.0134	0.2700	0.0115	0.0158	0.0069	0.0089	0.0055	0.0088	-0.0107
Column 7	0.0045	-0.0054	-0.0384	0.0040	-0.0095	0.0150	0.3512	0.0205	-0.0284	0.0127	0.0071	0.0011	-0.0011
Column 8	0.0359	0.0915	0.0343	0.0394	0.0994	0.0115	0.0115	0.1973	0.0042	0.0502	0.0539	0.0878	0.0143
Column 9	0.0093	0.0067	0.0022	-0.0043	0.0099	0.0053	-0.0168	0.0044	0.2078	0.0078	0.0095	0.0060	0.0006
Column 10	0.0323	0.0500	0.0246	0.0381	0.0504	0.0055	0.0060	0.0423	0.0063	0.1661	0.0444	0.0561	0.0053
Column 11	0.0452	0.0631	0.0417	0.0447	0.0552	0.0041	0.0041	0.0549	0.0092	0.0537	0.2011	0.0576	0.0108
Column 12	0.0338	0.1138	0.0325	0.0370	0.0905	0.0058	0.0006	0.0794	0.0052	0.0602	0.0511	0.1784	-0.0005
Column 13	0.0144	0.0112	0.0110	0.0008	0.0103	-0.0086	-0.0007	0.0157	0.0006	0.0069	0.0117	-0.0006	0.2172

**Appendix 2 continued. Equity Model – Sample (Banks)**

**Equity Worksheet 9    Unweighted Variance Covariance Matrix**

The variance matrix in Equity Worksheet 7 is multiplied with the variance correlation matrix in Equity Worksheet 8 using matrix multiplication as per Section 2.6.1.

	ADELAIDE BANK	AUS. AND NZ. BANKING GP.	BANK OF QLND.	BENDIGO BANK	COMMONWEALTH BK. OF AUS.	HOME BUILDING SOC.	MORTGAGE CHOICE	NATIONAL AUS. BANK	ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY	SAINT GEORGE BANK	SUNCORP-METWAY	WESTPAC BANKING	WIDE BAY AUSTRALIA
Column 1	0.0441	0.0071	0.0107	0.0108	0.0075	0.0039	0.0009	0.0075	0.0020	0.0068	0.0095	0.0071	0.0030
Column 2	0.0071	0.0339	0.0064	0.0084	0.0163	0.0020	-0.0010	0.0169	0.0012	0.0092	0.0116	0.0210	0.0021
Column 3	0.0107	0.0064	0.0399	0.0094	0.0075	0.0011	-0.0077	0.0068	0.0004	0.0049	0.0083	0.0065	0.0022
Column 4	0.0108	0.0084	0.0094	0.0460	0.0085	0.0003	0.0009	0.0085	-0.0009	0.0082	0.0096	0.0079	0.0002
Column 5	0.0075	0.0163	0.0075	0.0085	0.0302	0.0023	-0.0017	0.0173	0.0017	0.0088	0.0096	0.0157	0.0018
Column 6	0.0039	0.0020	0.0011	0.0003	0.0023	0.0729	0.0040	0.0031	0.0014	0.0015	0.0011	0.0016	-0.0023
Column 7	0.0009	-0.0010	-0.0077	0.0009	-0.0017	0.0040	0.1233	0.0040	-0.0059	0.0021	0.0014	0.0002	-0.0002
Column 8	0.0075	0.0169	0.0068	0.0085	0.0173	0.0031	0.0040	0.0389	0.0009	0.0083	0.0108	0.0157	0.0031
Column 9	0.0020	0.0012	0.0004	-0.0009	0.0017	0.0014	-0.0059	0.0009	0.0432	0.0013	0.0019	0.0011	0.0001
Column 10	0.0068	0.0092	0.0049	0.0082	0.0088	0.0015	0.0021	0.0083	0.0013	0.0276	0.0089	0.0100	0.0011
Column 11	0.0095	0.0116	0.0083	0.0096	0.0096	0.0011	0.0014	0.0108	0.0019	0.0089	0.0404	0.0103	0.0024
Column 12	0.0071	0.0210	0.0065	0.0079	0.0157	0.0016	0.0002	0.0157	0.0011	0.0100	0.0103	0.0318	-0.0001
Column 13	0.0030	0.0021	0.0022	0.0002	0.0018	-0.0023	-0.0002	0.0031	0.0001	0.0011	0.0024	-0.0001	0.0472

## Appendix 2 continued. Equity Model – Sample (Banks)

### Equity Worksheet 10 Weighted Variance Covariance Matrix

The variance covariance matrix in Equity Worksheet 9 is multiplied with the weightings in Equity Worksheet 4 using matrix multiplication as per Section 2.6.1.

	ADELAIDE BANK	AUS. AND NZ. BANKING GP.	BANK OF QLND.	BENDIGO BANK	COMMONWEALTH BK. OF AUS.	HOME BUILDING SOC.	MORTGAGE CHOICE	NATIONAL AUS. BANK	ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY	SAINT GEORGE BANK	SUNCORP-METWAY	WESTPAC BANKING	WIDE BAY AUSTRALIA
Column 1	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Column 2	0.0000	0.0014	0.0000	0.0000	0.0008	0.0000	0.0000	0.0008	0.0000	0.0001	0.0001	0.0008	0.0000
Column 3	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Column 4	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Column 5	0.0000	0.0008	0.0000	0.0000	0.0018	0.0000	0.0000	0.0010	0.0000	0.0001	0.0001	0.0007	0.0000
Column 6	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Column 7	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Column 8	0.0000	0.0008	0.0000	0.0000	0.0010	0.0000	0.0000	0.0022	0.0000	0.0001	0.0001	0.0007	0.0000
Column 9	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Column 10	0.0000	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.0000	0.0001	0.0000	0.0001	0.0000
Column 11	0.0000	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.0001	0.0000
Column 12	0.0000	0.0008	0.0000	0.0000	0.0007	0.0000	0.0000	0.0007	0.0000	0.0001	0.0001	0.0010	0.0000
Column 13	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000



## Appendix 2 continued. Equity Model – Sample (Banks)

### Equity Worksheet 11 Summary Data: Undiversified VaR

Undiversified VaR is obtained for each entity by multiplying the standard deviation from Equity Worksheet 3 by 1.645 (as per normal distribution tables for 95% confidence level.)  
The total portfolio VaR is the weighted portfolio Stdev from Equity Worksheet 5 multiplied by 1.645.

	<i>Total Portfolio</i>	<i>ADELAIDE BANK</i>	<i>AUS. AND NZ. BANKING GP.</i>	<i>BANK OF QLND.</i>	<i>BENDIGO BANK</i>	<i>COMMONWEALTH BK. OF AUS.</i>	<i>HOME BUILDING SOC.</i>	<i>MORTGAGE CHOICE</i>	<i>NATIONAL AUS. BANK</i>	<i>ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY</i>	<i>SAINT GEORGE BANK</i>	<i>SUNCORP-METWAY</i>	<i>WESTPAC BANKING</i>	<i>WIDE BAY AUSTRALIA</i>
Undiversified VaR														
1	0.3030	0.3454	0.3030	0.3288	0.3528	0.2857	0.4442	0.5777	0.3245	0.3419	0.2733	0.3308	0.2935	0.3574
2	0.3206	0.3541	0.3266	0.3264	0.3468	0.3021	0.4391	0.5136	0.3404	0.3519	0.2798	0.3396	0.3180	0.4058
3	0.3421	0.3571	0.3630	0.3379	0.3696	0.3144	0.4705		0.3616	0.3491	0.3008	0.3475	0.3406	0.4048
4	0.3622	0.3851	0.3927	0.3566	0.3875	0.3347	0.4884		0.3755	0.3615	0.3105	0.3597	0.3599	0.4248
5	0.3646	0.4022	0.3994	0.3708	0.4025	0.3325	0.5079		0.3741	0.3625	0.3419	0.3432	0.3608	0.4282
6	0.3554	0.4063	0.3916	0.3684	0.4061	0.3225			0.3598	0.3509	0.3454	0.3604	0.3542	0.4208
7	0.3525	0.4074	0.4036	0.3553	0.4117	0.3171			0.3411	0.3641	0.3474	0.3676	0.3701	0.4301
8	0.3452	0.4016	0.4118	0.3625	0.3967	0.3101			0.3233	0.3797	0.3455	0.3826	0.3741	0.4310
9	0.3384	0.4042	0.4130	0.3454	0.3993	0.2963			0.3067	0.3788	0.3471	0.3785	0.3765	0.3680

**Appendix 2 continued. Equity Model – Sample (Banks)**

**Equity Worksheet 12 Summary Data: Weighted Diversified Portfolio**

The worksheet provides a summary of the diversified portfolio data for the industry. The values in the Weighted Variance Covariance matrix in Equity Worksheet 10 are multiplied with the weightings in Equity Worksheet 4 and then summed to form the portfolio variance. Portfolio standard deviation ( $\sigma$ ) is the square root of the variance. Portfolio VaR at the 95% confidence level is  $1.645\sigma$  and at the 99% level is  $2.33\sigma$ , as obtained from standard normal distribution tables.

Year	Variance	Std Dev	95% VaR	99% VaR
1	0.0184	0.1356	0.2231	0.3159
2	0.0203	0.1426	0.2346	0.3323
3	0.0239	0.1545	0.2542	0.3600
4	0.0280	0.1674	0.2754	0.3901
5	0.0284	0.1685	0.2772	0.3927
6	0.0264	0.1626	0.2674	0.3788
7	0.0267	0.1634	0.2688	0.3807
8	0.0253	0.1591	0.2618	0.3707
9	0.0236	0.1536	0.2527	0.3580

## Appendix 2 continued. Equity Model – Sample (Banks)

### Equity Worksheet 13 Summary Data: Average Daily CVaR

The worksheet shows daily CVaR for each of the nine 7 year rolling windows, calculated as the average of the worst 5% of returns calculated in Equity Worksheet 2.

	ADELAIDE BANK	AUS. AND NZ. BANKING GP.	BANK OF QLND.	BENDIGO BANK	COMMONWEALTH BK. OF AUS.	HOME BUILDING SOC.	MORTGAGE CHOICE	NATIONAL AUS. BANK	ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY	SAINT GEORGE BANK	SUNCORP-METWAY	WESTPAC BANKING	WIDE BAY AUSTRALIA
Average Daily CVaR													
1	0.0305	0.0261	0.0291	0.0316	0.0253	0.0410	0.0505	0.0296	0.0323	0.0243	0.0300	0.0252	0.0348
2	0.0316	0.0276	0.0296	0.0310	0.0260	0.0394	0.0462	0.0307	0.0335	0.0250	0.0304	0.0277	0.0397
3	0.0318	0.0304	0.0308	0.0320	0.0263	0.0426		0.0316	0.0333	0.0271	0.0313	0.0289	0.0399
4	0.0345	0.0334	0.0344	0.0352	0.0286	0.0448		0.0327	0.0338	0.0276	0.0324	0.0301	0.0424
5	0.0364	0.0341	0.0365	0.0365	0.0285	0.0448		0.0328	0.0340	0.0316	0.0312	0.0300	0.0425
6	0.0368	0.0336	0.0367	0.0366	0.0282			0.0314	0.0325	0.0319	0.0335	0.0294	0.0413
7	0.0367	0.0343	0.0357	0.0374	0.0280			0.0299	0.0343	0.0320	0.0342	0.0307	0.0425
8	0.0364	0.0353	0.0360	0.0358	0.0277			0.0282	0.0361	0.0315	0.0349	0.0313	0.0441
9	0.0371	0.0353	0.0349	0.0360	0.0275			0.0269	0.0358	0.0323	0.0346	0.0319	0.0389

## Appendix 2 continued. Equity Model – Sample (Banks)

### Equity Worksheet 14 Summary Data: Weighted CVaR

CVaR for each entity, as obtained in the above worksheet, is multiplied by the weightings in Equity Worksheet 4, and then summed to obtain weighted portfolio CVaR.

	<i>Total Portfolio</i>	<i>ADELAIDE BANK</i>	<i>AUS. AND NZ. BANKING GP.</i>	<i>BANK OF QLND.</i>	<i>BENDIGO BANK</i>	<i>COMMONWEALTH BK. OF AUS.</i>	<i>HOME BUILDING SOC.</i>	<i>MORTGAGE CHOICE</i>	<i>NATIONAL AUS BANK</i>	<i>ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY</i>	<i>SAINT GEORGE BANK</i>	<i>SUNCORP-METWAY</i>	<i>WESTPAC BANKING</i>	<i>WIDE BAY AUSTRALIA</i>
Weighted CVaR														
1	0.02681	0.00018	0.00537	0.00019	0.00023	0.00614	0.00004	0.00006	0.00710	0.00001	0.00158	0.00138	0.00449	0.00003
2	0.02804	0.00019	0.00530	0.00018	0.00020	0.00636	0.00002	0.00003	0.00753	0.00001	0.00168	0.00169	0.00481	0.00003
3	0.02932	0.00017	0.00591	0.00019	0.00024	0.00626	0.00002		0.00801	0.00001	0.00179	0.00146	0.00522	0.00003
4	0.03117	0.00018	0.00598	0.00018	0.00023	0.00628	0.00002		0.00997	0.00001	0.00178	0.00127	0.00523	0.00003
5	0.03157	0.00016	0.00637	0.00016	0.00022	0.00641	0.00001		0.01044	0.00001	0.00180	0.00126	0.00469	0.00003
6	0.03090	0.00016	0.00608	0.00017	0.00021	0.00682			0.00946	0.00001	0.00167	0.00151	0.00480	0.00002
7	0.03062	0.00014	0.00587	0.00015	0.00019	0.00731			0.00900	0.00001	0.00139	0.00128	0.00526	0.00002
8	0.03016	0.00017	0.00538	0.00018	0.00024	0.00753			0.00916	0.00001	0.00146	0.00140	0.00460	0.00003
9	0.02992	0.00021	0.00536	0.00020	0.00022	0.00666			0.00878	0.00001	0.00176	0.00137	0.00531	0.00002

**Appendix 2 continued. Equity Model – Sample (Banks)**

Equity Worksheet 15 Summary Data: Parametric / Nonparametric Comparison

Parametric Values are based on tail 5% of the normal distribution using equation 2.33. Nonparametric values are based on the weighted average portfolio CVaR as per Equity Worksheet 14.

Year	Parametric	Parametric	Nonparametric
	Annual CVaR	Daily CVaR	Daily CVaR
1	0.37981	0.02402	0.0268
2	0.40197	0.02542	0.0280
3	0.42890	0.02713	0.0293
4	0.45406	0.02872	0.0312
5	0.45712	0.02891	0.0316
6	0.44560	0.02818	0.0309
7	0.44186	0.02795	0.0306
8	0.43277	0.02737	0.0302
9	0.42428	0.02683	0.0299

## Appendix 2 continued. Equity Model – Sample (Banks)

### Equity Worksheet 16 Summary Data: Standard Deviation – One Year

Standard deviation is calculated in the same manner as Equity Worksheet 3, but using 1 year data tranches instead of 7 year rolling windows

<i>Total Portfolio</i>	<i>ADELAIDE BANK</i>	<i>AUS AND NZ BANKING GP.</i>	<i>BANK OF QLND.</i>	<i>BENDIGO BANK</i>	<i>COMMONWEALTH BK OF AUS.</i>	<i>HOME BUILDING SOC.</i>	<i>MORTGAGE CHOICE</i>	<i>NATIONAL AUS.BANK</i>	<i>ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY</i>	<i>SAINT GEORGE BANK</i>	<i>SUNCORP-METWAY</i>	<i>WESTPAC BANKING</i>	<i>WIDE BAY AUSTRALIA</i>
Standard Deviation - one year													
1	0.2022	0.1500	0.2344	0.2542	0.1334	0.2798	0.3849	0.1495	0.1967	0.1452	0.1752	0.1468	0.2298
2	0.1870	0.1398	0.1821	0.1660	0.1395	0.2122	0.3129	0.1145	0.1972	0.1206	0.1790	0.1415	0.1795
3	0.1680	0.1379	0.2019	0.2031	0.1290	0.2704		0.1549	0.1558	0.1657	0.1487	0.1463	0.1731
4	0.1889	0.1969	0.1772	0.2019	0.1843	0.2891		0.1857	0.2007	0.1518	0.2375	0.2138	0.1957
5	0.2191	0.2198	0.2068	0.2152	0.2002	0.3100		0.2296	0.2525	0.1848	0.2444	0.1923	0.2421
6	0.2274	0.2134	0.2440	0.2011	0.2022			0.2547	0.2348	0.1912	0.2335	0.1832	0.2264
7	0.2634	0.2133	0.1326	0.2518	0.2064			0.2510	0.2065	0.1925	0.1685	0.2115	0.2587
8	0.2363	0.2529	0.2272	0.2322	0.2091			0.2221	0.2370	0.1760	0.2157	0.2516	0.3879
9	0.2020	0.2875	0.2280	0.2606	0.1996			0.2278	0.1812	0.2129	0.2138	0.2363	0.1743

## Appendix 2 continued. Equity Model – Sample (Banks)

### Equity Worksheet 17 Weighted Standard Deviation – One Year

Weightings in Equity Worksheet 4 are applied to the one year standard deviations in Equity Worksheet 16.

	Total Portfolio	ADELAIDE BANK	AUS. AND NZ. BANKING GP.	BANK OF QLND.	BENDIGO BANK	COMMONWEALTH BK. OF AUS.	HOME BUILDING SOC.	MORTGAGE CHOICE	NATIONAL AUS. BANK	ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY	SAINT GEORGE BANK	SUNCORP-METWAY	WESTPAC BANKING	WIDE BAY AUSTRALIA
	Weighted Standard Deviation - one year													
1	0.1483	0.0012	0.0308	0.0015	0.0019	0.0323	0.0003	0.0005	0.0359	0.0001	0.0095	0.0080	0.0261	0.0002
2	0.1356	0.0011	0.0268	0.0011	0.0011	0.0341	0.0001	0.0002	0.0281	0.0001	0.0081	0.0099	0.0246	0.0001
3	0.1451	0.0009	0.0268	0.0012	0.0016	0.0307	0.0001		0.0392	0.0001	0.0110	0.0069	0.0265	0.0001
4	0.1923	0.0010	0.0353	0.0009	0.0013	0.0405	0.0001		0.0566	0.0001	0.0098	0.0093	0.0371	0.0002
5	0.2131	0.0009	0.0411	0.0009	0.0013	0.0451	0.0001		0.0730	0.0001	0.0106	0.0098	0.0300	0.0002
6	0.2181	0.0010	0.0386	0.0011	0.0011	0.0489			0.0768	0.0001	0.0100	0.0105	0.0299	0.0001
7	0.2200	0.0010	0.0364	0.0006	0.0013	0.0539			0.0757	0.0001	0.0084	0.0063	0.0363	0.0001
8	0.2255	0.0011	0.0385	0.0011	0.0016	0.0569			0.0722	0.0001	0.0082	0.0087	0.0370	0.0002
9	0.2301	0.0012	0.0437	0.0013	0.0016	0.0483			0.0744	0.0001	0.0116	0.0084	0.0394	0.0001

**Appendix 2 continued. Equity Model – Sample (Banks)**

**Equity Worksheet 18 One Year Summary**

A summary of portfolio values for each of the nine years is provided, based on 12 month data frames.

Year	Weighted Standard Deviation	Undiversified VaR
1	0.1483	0.2439
2	0.1356	0.2231
3	0.1451	0.2387
4	0.1923	0.3163
5	0.2131	0.3506
6	0.2181	0.3588
7	0.2200	0.3620
8	0.2255	0.3709
9	0.2301	0.3785



## Appendix 3. Structural Model

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### Appendix 3 continued. Structural Model – Sample (All Industries)

Structural Worksheet 1      Data (\$000)

ASX codes, market value, total liabilities, current liabilities, and long term liabilities are all obtained from Datastream. Consistent with KMV methodology described in 2.5.4.1, asset value of firm is the market value plus total liabilities, and debt is current liabilities plus ½ long term liabilities. This is only a very small illustrative sample of total companies included in the study from the All Ords index.

Company Name	ASX Code	Market Value	Total Liabilities	Current Liabilities	Long Term Liabilities	Asset Value of Firm	Debt
AAV	AVV	92250	50497	34064	16433	142747	42280.5
ABACUS PROPERTY GROUP	ABP	803290	189101	46187	142914	992391	117644
ABB GRAIN	ABB	975830	320139	199279	120860	1295969	259709
ABC LEARNING CENTRES	ABS	2634080	317076	65810	251266	2951156	191443
ABERDEEN LEADERS	ALR	96760	33435	8435	25000	130195	20935
ACRUX	ACR	85950	1612	1581	31	87562	1596.5
ADEL BRIGHTON	ADB	1366230	469079	381721	87358	1835309	425400
ADELAIDE BANK	ABC	1422110	12627050	12315045	312005	14049160	12471048
ADSTEAM & MARINE	ADZ	706490	402509	121358	281151	1108999	261933.5
ADTRANS GROUP	ADG	64130	112110	102135	9975	176240	107122.5
AGINCOURT RESOURCES	AGC	134800	22007	10264	11743	156807	16135.5
AINSWORTH GAME TECH.	AGI	72740	80201	27356	52845	152941	53778.5
ALCHEMIA	ACL	147140	3764	2967	797	150904	3365.5
ALE PROPERTY GROUP	LEP	240620	494028	14028	480000	734648	254028
ALESCO	ALS	636460	234239	134274	99965	870699	184256.5

Appendix 3 continued. Structural Model – Sample (Banks)

Structural Worksheet 2      Standard Deviation

The worksheet shows standard deviation of returns on asset values, noting that that this is after applying the iterative procedure to asset values described in Section 3.4.2.

	ADELAIDE BANK	AUS.AND NZ.BANKING GP.	BANK OF QLND.	BENDIGO BANK	COMMONWEALTH BK.OF AUS.	HOME BUILDING SOC.	MORTGAGE CHOICE	NATIONAL AUS.BANK	ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY	SAINT GEORGE BANK	SUNCORP-METWAY	WESTPAC BANKING	WIDE BAY AUSTRALIA
Stdev													
1	0.0210	0.0277	0.0261	0.0266	0.0283	0.0490	0.3303	0.0265	0.0312	0.0294	0.0410	0.0263	0.0427
2	0.0221	0.0305	0.0261	0.0263	0.0300	0.0494	0.2951	0.0280	0.0326	0.0302	0.0420	0.0293	0.0519
3	0.0224	0.0349	0.0269	0.0273	0.0313	0.0531		0.0298	0.0326	0.0322	0.0433	0.0317	0.0521
4	0.0239	0.0376	0.0292	0.0297	0.0328	0.0540		0.0303	0.0341	0.0331	0.0446	0.0329	0.0543
5	0.0247	0.0375	0.0303	0.0306	0.0326	0.0636		0.0299	0.0342	0.0369	0.0425	0.0329	0.0548
6	0.0247	0.0365	0.0302	0.0308	0.0314			0.0289	0.0332	0.0370	0.0432	0.0320	0.0551
7	0.0254	0.0382	0.0297	0.0319	0.0304			0.0270	0.0358	0.0381	0.0449	0.0338	0.0572
8	0.0250	0.0387	0.0304	0.0304	0.0296			0.0256	0.0357	0.0375	0.0459	0.0340	0.0572
9	0.0245	0.0388	0.0287	0.0305	0.0284			0.0238	0.0352	0.0376	0.0450	0.0343	0.0471

### Appendix 3 continued. Structural Model – Sample (Banks)

#### Structural Worksheet 3      Weightings

Each company in the industry is weighted by asset values, for each of the nine 7 year rolling windows.

	ADELAIDE BANK	AUS. AND NZ. BANKING GP.	BANK OF QLND.	BENDIGO BANK	COMMONWEALTH BK. OF AUS.	HOME BUILDING SOC.	MORTGAGE CHOICE	NATIONAL AUS. BANK	ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY	SAINT GEORGE BANK	SUNCORP-METWAY	WESTPAC BANKING	WIDE BAY AUSTRALIA
Weightings													
1	0.0088	0.2019	0.0074	0.0089	0.2263	0.0008	0.0002	0.2768	0.0004	0.0552	0.0342	0.1785	0.0006
2	0.0089	0.2000	0.0074	0.0088	0.2264	0.0007	0.0001	0.2783	0.0004	0.0553	0.0353	0.1779	0.0006
3	0.0090	0.1896	0.0071	0.0080	0.2276	0.0004		0.2846	0.0004	0.0567	0.0402	0.1760	0.0005
4	0.0077	0.1883	0.0070	0.0091	0.2189	0.0004		0.3011	0.0004	0.0557	0.0336	0.1773	0.0006
5	0.0073	0.1760	0.0060	0.0078	0.2036	0.0003		0.3464	0.0003	0.0527	0.0290	0.1702	0.0005
6	0.0063	0.1793	0.0051	0.0072	0.2093			0.3590	0.0003	0.0470	0.0305	0.1553	0.0005
7	0.0063	0.1761	0.0052	0.0066	0.2255			0.3419	0.0003	0.0416	0.0323	0.1637	0.0004
8	0.0057	0.1621	0.0050	0.0062	0.2423			0.3461	0.0003	0.0365	0.0278	0.1675	0.0004
9	0.0070	0.1490	0.0058	0.0079	0.2436			0.3680	0.0004	0.0398	0.0292	0.1489	0.0004

### Appendix 3 continued. Structural Model – Sample (Banks)

#### Structural Worksheet 4      Weighted Standard Deviation

The standard deviation for each entity, as obtained in Structural Worksheet 2, is multiplied by the weightings in Structural Worksheet 3.

	<i>Total Portfolio</i>	<i>ADELAIDE BANK</i>	<i>AUS.AND NZ.BANKING GP.</i>	<i>BANK OF QLND.</i>	<i>BENDIGO BANK</i>	<i>COMMONWEALTH BK.OF AUS.</i>	<i>HOME BUILDING SOC.</i>	<i>MORTGAGE CHOICE</i>	<i>NATIONAL AUS.BANK</i>	<i>ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY</i>	<i>SAINT GEORGE BANK</i>	<i>SUNCORP-METWAY</i>	<i>WESTPAC BANKING</i>	<i>WIDE BAY AUSTRALIA</i>
Weighted stdev														
1	0.0278	0.0002	0.0056	0.0002	0.0002	0.0064	0.0000	0.0001	0.0073	0.0000	0.0016	0.0014	0.0047	0.0000
2	0.0298	0.0002	0.0061	0.0002	0.0002	0.0068	0.0000	0.0000	0.0078	0.0000	0.0017	0.0015	0.0052	0.0000
3	0.0320	0.0002	0.0066	0.0002	0.0002	0.0071	0.0000		0.0085	0.0000	0.0018	0.0017	0.0056	0.0000
4	0.0333	0.0002	0.0071	0.0002	0.0003	0.0072	0.0000		0.0091	0.0000	0.0018	0.0015	0.0058	0.0000
5	0.0330	0.0002	0.0066	0.0002	0.0002	0.0066	0.0000		0.0103	0.0000	0.0019	0.0012	0.0056	0.0000
6	0.0321	0.0002	0.0066	0.0002	0.0002	0.0066			0.0104	0.0000	0.0017	0.0013	0.0050	0.0000
7	0.0319	0.0002	0.0067	0.0002	0.0002	0.0068			0.0092	0.0000	0.0016	0.0015	0.0055	0.0000
8	0.0312	0.0001	0.0063	0.0002	0.0002	0.0072			0.0088	0.0000	0.0014	0.0013	0.0057	0.0000
9	0.0300	0.0002	0.0058	0.0002	0.0002	0.0069			0.0088	0.0000	0.0015	0.0013	0.0051	0.0000

# Appendix 3 continued. Structural Model – Sample (Banks)

Structural Worksheet 5      Revised Asset Values (\$000)

Asset values are calculated using the iterative procedure described Section 3.4.2.

	<i>Total Portfolio</i>	<i>ADELAIDE BANK</i>	<i>AUS.AND NZ.BANKING GP.</i>	<i>BANK OF QLND.</i>	<i>BENDIGO BANK</i>	<i>COMMONWEALTH BK.OF AUS.</i>	<i>HOME BUILDING SOC.</i>	<i>MORTGAGE CHOICE</i>	<i>NATIONAL AUS.BANK</i>	<i>ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY</i>	<i>SAINT GEORGE BANK</i>	<i>SUNCORP-METWAY</i>	<i>WESTPAC BANKING</i>	<i>WIDE BAY AUSTRALIA</i>
Revised asset value														
1	1522163	13397	307297	11315	13590	344488	1184	315	421283	554	84008	52124	271632	976
2	1491807	13253	298302	11035	13173	337674	1062	168	415122	541	82470	52726	265365	914
3	1103345	8513	209506	7816	10228	244794	409		324950	404	61680	38218	196199	630
4	1103463	8532	207770	7677	10086	241559	399		332246	402	61427	37111	195623	632
5	1158006	8444	203784	6962	9018	235770	336		401086	393	60969	33574	197043	627
6	1135200	7201	203567	5791	8196	237632			407531	388	53408	34656	176267	561
7	977457	6179	172096	5059	6462	220428			334235	292	40679	31588	160056	384
8	867375	4978	140595	4363	5412	210201			300188	277	31687	24087	145279	308
9	762852	5373	113702	4448	6003	185822			280737	269	30330	22238	113601	331

### Appendix 3 continued. Structural Model – Sample (Banks)

#### Structural Worksheet 6      Asset Returns

Asset returns are recalculated using the iterative procedure described Section 3.4.2.

	ADELAIDE BANK	AUS. AND NZ. BANKING GP.	BANK OF QLND.	BENDIGO BANK	COMMONWEALTH BK. OF AUS.	HOME BUILDING SOC.	MORTGAGE CHOICE	NATIONAL AUS. BANK	ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY	SAINT GEORGE BANK	SUNCORP-METWAY	WESTPAC BANKING	WIDE BAY AUSTRALIA
Asset Return													
1	0.0124	0.0204	0.0169	0.0128	0.0131	0.0652	0.4324	0.0064	0.0147	0.0248	0.0218	0.0180	0.0281
2	0.0099	0.0155	0.0125	0.0145	0.0139	0.0530	0.2339	0.0050	0.0109	0.0217	0.0276	0.0127	0.0209
3	0.0068	0.0137	0.0122	0.0172	0.0144	0.0456		0.0051	0.0086	0.0224	0.0234	0.0138	0.0215
4	0.0086	0.0167	0.0077	0.0116	0.0198	0.0582		0.0140	0.0034	0.0214	0.0263	0.0169	0.0245
5	0.0088	0.0230	0.0084	0.0116	0.0233	0.0000		0.0186	0.0063	0.0234	0.0350	0.0200	0.0280
6	0.0110	0.0265	0.0078	0.0135	0.0271			0.0175	0.0040	0.0249	0.0411	0.0225	0.0200
7	0.0002	0.0193	0.0003	0.0034	0.0229			0.0125	-0.0029	0.0080	0.0248	0.0202	0.0040
8	0.0024	0.0230	-0.0003	0.0082	0.0292			0.0187	0.0113	0.0130	0.0340	0.0228	0.0098
9	0.0044	0.0127	0.0033	0.0054	0.0193			0.0168	0.0163	0.0127	0.0315	0.0137	0.0072

Appendix 3 continued. Structural Model – Sample (Banks)

Structural Worksheet 7      Debt (\$m)

Debt values calculated in Structural Worksheet 1 are held constant for the nine rolling windows for reasons discussed in Section 3.3.2.

	Total Portfolio	ADELAIDE BANK	AUS.AND NZ.BANKING GP.	BANK OF QLND.	BENDIGO BANK	COMMONWEALTH BK.OF AUS.	HOME BUILDING SOC.	MORTGAGE CHOICE	NATIONAL AUS.BANK	ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY	SAINT GEORGE BANK	SUNCORP-METWAY	WESTPAC BANKING	WIDE BAY AUSTRALIA
Debt (\$m)														
1	1228391	12471	247219	9848	12347	279029	964	15	336257	489	67053	38852	223038	809
2	1228391	12471	247219	9848	12347	279029	964	15	336257	489	67053	38852	223038	809
3	1228376	12471	247219	9848	12347	279029	964		336257	489	67053	38852	223038	809
4	1228376	12471	247219	9848	12347	279029	964		336257	489	67053	38852	223038	809
5	1228376	12471	247219	9848	12347	279029	964		336257	489	67053	38852	223038	809
6	1227412	12471	247219	9848	12347	279029			336257	489	67053	38852	223038	809
7	1227412	12471	247219	9848	12347	279029			336257	489	67053	38852	223038	809
8	1227412	12471	247219	9848	12347	279029			336257	489	67053	38852	223038	809
9	1227412	12471	247219	9848	12347	279029			336257	489	67053	38852	223038	809



Appendix 3 continued. Structural Model – Sample (Banks)

Structural Worksheet 8      Distance to Default

Distance to default is calculated using the formula  $DD = \frac{\ln(V / F) + (\mu - 0.5\sigma_v^2)T}{\sigma_v \sqrt{T}}$  as described in Section 2.5.4.1.

	ADELAIDE BANK	AUS AND NZ BANKING GP.	BANK OF QLND.	BENDIGO BANK	COMMONWEALTH BK OF AUS.	HOME BUILDING SOC.	MORTGAGE CHOICE	NATIONAL AUS BANK	ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY	SAINT GEORGE BANK	SUNCORP-METWAY	WESTPAC BANKING	WIDE BAY AUSTRALIA
Distance to default													
1	3.9986	8.5660	5.9465	4.0798	7.9092	5.4896	10.3946	8.7502	4.4536	8.5003	7.6893	8.1589	5.0503
2	3.6851	7.6221	5.7839	4.1817	7.4727	5.2008	11.0014	8.2086	4.1514	8.1687	7.6289	7.1345	4.0088
3	3.4913	6.6131	5.5975	4.1349	7.1783	4.6960		7.7330	4.0721	7.6746	7.3130	6.6480	4.0075
4	3.3538	6.2164	5.0093	3.6068	7.0099	4.8487		7.8824	3.7429	7.4329	7.1628	6.4836	3.8976
5	3.2512	6.3948	4.8501	3.4940	7.1689	3.1939		8.1599	3.8100	6.7297	7.7117	6.5938	3.9257
6	3.3381	6.6592	4.8386	3.5344	7.5705			8.3783	3.8640	6.7389	7.7256	6.8516	3.7585
7	2.8139	6.1786	4.6746	3.0971	7.6792			8.7939	3.3824	6.1112	7.0739	6.4087	3.3364
8	2.9565	6.1938	4.5386	3.4123	8.0862			9.5433	3.7902	6.3420	7.1137	6.4442	3.4382
9	3.0969	5.9112	4.9390	3.3059	8.0782			10.1645	3.9904	6.3201	7.2071	6.1264	4.1341

Appendix 3 continued. Structural Model – Sample (Banks)

Structural Worksheet 9      Calibrated PD

CPD is calculated as  $N(-DD)$  as described in Section 2.5.4.1 and calibrated to EDF values as described in Section 3.4.2.

	ADELAIDE BANK	AUS.AND NZ.BANKING GP.	BANK OF QLND.	BENDIGO BANK	COMMONWEALTH BK.OF AUS.	HOME BUILDING SOC.	MORTGAGE CHOICE	NATIONAL AUS.BANK	ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY	SAINT GEORGE BANK	SUNCORP-METWAY	WESTPAC BANKING	WIDE BAY AUSTRALIA
Calibrated PD													
1	0.0372	0.0037	0.0151	0.0359	0.0054	0.0189	0.0012	0.0033	0.0305	0.0038	0.0061	0.0047	0.0233
2	0.0425	0.0063	0.0164	0.0344	0.0068	0.0217	0.0008	0.0045	0.0348	0.0046	0.0063	0.0082	0.0371
3	0.0461	0.0108	0.0180	0.0351	0.0080	0.0274		0.0059	0.0361	0.0061	0.0075	0.0106	0.0371
4	0.0487	0.0132	0.0237	0.0439	0.0088	0.0255		0.0054	0.0415	0.0070	0.0081	0.0116	0.0389
5	0.0508	0.0121	0.0255	0.0460	0.0081	0.0520		0.0047	0.0403	0.0102	0.0060	0.0109	0.0384
6	0.0490	0.0106	0.0257	0.0452	0.0065			0.0041	0.0394	0.0101	0.0059	0.0095	0.0412
7	0.0604	0.0135	0.0276	0.0540	0.0061			0.0032	0.0482	0.0140	0.0085	0.0120	0.0491
8	0.0571	0.0134	0.0294	0.0476	0.0049			0.0020	0.0407	0.0124	0.0083	0.0118	0.0471
9	0.0540	0.0154	0.0245	0.0497	0.0049			0.0014	0.0374	0.0126	0.0079	0.0138	0.0351

### Appendix 3 continued. Structural Model – Sample (Banks)

#### Structural Worksheet 10      Weighted DD

The DD for each entity, as obtained in Structural Worksheet 8., is multiplied by the weightings in Structural Worksheet 3.

	<i>Total Portfolio</i>	<i>ADELAIDE BANK</i>	<i>AUS. AND NZ. BANKING GP.</i>	<i>BANK OF QLND.</i>	<i>BENDIGO BANK</i>	<i>COMMONWEALTH BK. OF AUS.</i>	<i>HOME BUILDING SOC.</i>	<i>MORTGAGE CHOICE</i>	<i>NATIONAL AUS. BANK</i>	<i>ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY</i>	<i>SAINT GEORGE BANK</i>	<i>SUNCORP-METWAY</i>	<i>WESTPAC BANKING</i>	<i>WIDE BAY AUSTRALIA</i>
Weighted DD														
1	8.2566	0.0352	1.7293	0.0442	0.0364	1.7900	0.0043	0.0021	2.4218	0.0016	0.4691	0.2633	1.4560	0.0032
2	7.6114	0.0327	1.5241	0.0428	0.0369	1.6915	0.0037	0.0012	2.2842	0.0015	0.4516	0.2696	1.2691	0.0025
3	7.0968	0.0313	1.2536	0.0396	0.0330	1.6334	0.0021		2.2008	0.0015	0.4353	0.2942	1.1700	0.0021
4	6.9816	0.0259	1.1705	0.0348	0.0330	1.5346	0.0018		2.3733	0.0014	0.4138	0.2409	1.1494	0.0022
5	7.1955	0.0237	1.1254	0.0292	0.0272	1.4596	0.0009		2.8262	0.0013	0.3543	0.2236	1.1220	0.0021
6	7.4780	0.0212	1.1941	0.0247	0.0255	1.5847			3.0078	0.0013	0.3170	0.2359	1.0639	0.0019
7	7.4237	0.0178	1.0878	0.0242	0.0205	1.7318			3.0070	0.0010	0.2543	0.2286	1.0494	0.0013
8	7.8385	0.0170	1.0040	0.0228	0.0213	1.9596			3.3028	0.0012	0.2317	0.1976	1.0794	0.0012
9	8.0430	0.0218	0.8811	0.0288	0.0260	1.9678			3.7406	0.0014	0.2513	0.2101	0.9123	0.0018

## Appendix 3 continued. Structural Model – Sample (Banks)

### Structural Worksheet 11      Extreme Returns

Extreme returns are shown for each of the nine 7 year rolling windows, calculated as the average of the worst 5% of asset returns as per Section 3.5.2.

	ADELAIDE BANK	AUS. AND NZ. BANKING GP.	BANK OF QLND.	BENDIGO BANK	COMMONWEALTH BK. OF AUS.	HOME BUILDING SOC.	MORTGAGE CHOICE	NATIONAL AUS. BANK	ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY	SAINT GEORGE BANK	SUNCORP-METWAY	WESTPAC BANKING	WIDE BAY AUSTRALIA
Extreme returns													
1	0.0036	0.0046	0.0046	0.0047	0.0049	0.0092	0.0563	0.0046	0.0059	0.0050	0.0073	0.0043	0.0084
2	0.0039	0.0050	0.0047	0.0046	0.0050	0.0091	0.0487	0.0048	0.0062	0.0052	0.0073	0.0049	0.0095
3	0.0039	0.0057	0.0049	0.0047	0.0051	0.0096		0.0050	0.0062	0.0055	0.0075	0.0052	0.0096
4	0.0042	0.0062	0.0051	0.0054	0.0053	0.0100		0.0050	0.0063	0.0057	0.0077	0.0053	0.0103
5	0.0044	0.0062	0.0054	0.0056	0.0054	0.0113		0.0050	0.0063	0.0065	0.0076	0.0053	0.0103
6	0.0044	0.0061	0.0054	0.0056	0.0053			0.0049	0.0062	0.0066	0.0079	0.0052	0.0104
7	0.0045	0.0065	0.0053	0.0058	0.0052			0.0046	0.0068	0.0068	0.0082	0.0055	0.0110
8	0.0045	0.0066	0.0054	0.0055	0.0051			0.0043	0.0069	0.0067	0.0083	0.0056	0.0108
9	0.0045	0.0066	0.0051	0.0056	0.0051			0.0041	0.0069	0.0068	0.0082	0.0058	0.0097

Appendix 3 continued. Structural Model – Sample (Banks)

Structural Worksheet 12      Weighted Extreme Returns

Extreme returns shown in Structural Worksheet 11 are weighted as per Structural Worksheet 3.

	<i>Total Portfolio</i>	<i>ADELAIDE BANK</i>	<i>AUS. AND NZ. BANKING GP.</i>	<i>BANK OF QLND.</i>	<i>BENDIGO BANK</i>	<i>COMMONWEALTH BK. OF AUS.</i>	<i>HOME BUILDING SOC.</i>	<i>MORTGAGE CHOICE</i>	<i>NATIONAL AUS. BANK</i>	<i>ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY</i>	<i>SAINT GEORGE BANK</i>	<i>SUNCORP-METWAY</i>	<i>WESTPAC BANKING</i>	<i>WIDE BAY AUSTRALIA</i>
Weighted extreme returns														
1	0.00472	0.00003	0.00093	0.00003	0.00004	0.00110	0.00001	0.00001	0.00126	0.00000	0.00028	0.00025	0.00076	0.00001
2	0.00502	0.00003	0.00101	0.00003	0.00004	0.00114	0.00001	0.00001	0.00134	0.00000	0.00029	0.00026	0.00087	0.00001
3	0.00531	0.00004	0.00109	0.00003	0.00004	0.00116	0.00000		0.00141	0.00000	0.00031	0.00030	0.00091	0.00001
4	0.00550	0.00003	0.00117	0.00004	0.00005	0.00117	0.00000		0.00151	0.00000	0.00032	0.00026	0.00094	0.00001
5	0.00549	0.00003	0.00109	0.00003	0.00004	0.00110	0.00000		0.00172	0.00000	0.00034	0.00022	0.00090	0.00001
6	0.00543	0.00003	0.00109	0.00003	0.00004	0.00111			0.00176	0.00000	0.00031	0.00024	0.00081	0.00001
7	0.00544	0.00003	0.00114	0.00003	0.00004	0.00117			0.00157	0.00000	0.00028	0.00027	0.00090	0.00000
8	0.00533	0.00003	0.00108	0.00003	0.00003	0.00124			0.00150	0.00000	0.00024	0.00023	0.00094	0.00000
9	0.00521	0.00003	0.00099	0.00003	0.00004	0.00124			0.00149	0.00000	0.00027	0.00024	0.00086	0.00000

### Appendix 3 continued. Structural Model – Sample (Banks)

#### Structural Worksheet 13 CStdev (nonparametric)

To calculate the conditional standard deviation (CStdev) we multiply the standard deviation for all returns by the percentage difference between all returns and the extreme 5% of returns, as discussed in Section 3.5.2.

<i>Total Portfolio</i>	<i>ADELAIDE BANK</i>	<i>AUS. AND NZ. BANKING GP.</i>	<i>BANK OF QLND.</i>	<i>BENDIGO BANK</i>	<i>COMMONWEALTH BK. OF AUS.</i>	<i>HOME BUILDING SOC.</i>	<i>MORTGAGE CHOICE</i>	<i>NATIONAL AUS. BANK</i>	<i>ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY</i>	<i>SAINT GEORGE BANK</i>	<i>SUNCORP-METWAY</i>	<i>WESTPAC BANKING</i>	<i>WIDE BAY AUSTRALIA</i>
Cstdev (nonparametric)													
1	0.0808	0.0982	0.1016	0.1049	0.1049	0.2344	1.3733	0.1036	0.1514	0.1080	0.1648	0.0893	0.2390
2	0.0873	0.1046	0.1044	0.0998	0.1051	0.2275	1.2508	0.1058	0.1592	0.1113	0.1622	0.1006	0.3216
3	0.0877	0.1220	0.1114	0.1033	0.1069	0.2390		0.1090	0.1607	0.1201	0.1687	0.1080	0.3275
4	0.0959	0.1323	0.1286	0.1250	0.1122	0.2501		0.1089	0.1593	0.1224	0.1730	0.1117	0.3507
5	0.1003	0.1324	0.1410	0.1308	0.1144	0.2738		0.1092	0.1597	0.1441	0.1751	0.1122	0.3457
6	0.1017	0.1313	0.1422	0.1317	0.1145			0.1084	0.1588	0.1478	0.1838	0.1111	0.3601
7	0.1049	0.1407	0.1428	0.1366	0.1124			0.0987	0.1848	0.1528	0.1906	0.1173	0.3898
8	0.1056	0.1444	0.1453	0.1312	0.1115			0.0933	0.1915	0.1512	0.1949	0.1208	0.3958
9	0.1066	0.1456	0.1431	0.1366	0.1133			0.0878	0.1915	0.1547	0.1950	0.1259	0.3081

Appendix 3 continued. Structural Model – Sample (Banks)

Structural Worksheet 14      CDD (nonparametric)

CDD is calculated by substituting CStdev (as calculated in Structural Worksheet 13) for Stdev into the DD formula, as discussed in Section 3.5.2.

	ADELAIDE BANK	AUS.AND NZ.BANKING GP.	BANK OF QLND.	BENDIGO BANK	COMMONWEALTH BK.OF AUS.	HOME BUILDING SOC.	MORTGAGE CHOICE	NATIONAL AUS.BANK	ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY	SAINT GEORGE BANK	SUNCORP-METWAY	WESTPAC BANKING	WIDE BAY AUSTRALIA
CDD (nonparametric)													
1	1.0375	2.4192	1.5302	1.0341	2.1301	1.1485	2.5001	2.2345	0.9172	2.3125	1.9106	2.4039	0.9023
2	0.9311	2.2242	1.4461	1.1025	2.1339	1.1298	2.5951	2.1742	0.8486	2.2165	1.9758	2.0809	0.6469
3	0.8917	1.8903	1.3526	1.0919	2.1007	1.0437		2.1118	0.8265	2.0590	1.8751	1.9477	0.6371
4	0.8342	1.7650	1.1365	0.8572	2.0504	1.0475		2.1948	0.8004	2.0131	1.8454	1.9100	0.6032
5	0.7992	1.8119	1.0415	0.8182	2.0402	0.7421		2.2310	0.8167	1.7220	1.8731	1.9303	0.6219
6	0.8094	1.8532	1.0286	0.8272	2.0737			2.2371	0.8071	1.6889	1.8173	1.9718	0.5746
7	0.6824	1.6778	0.9718	0.7235	2.0756			2.4063	0.6556	1.5230	1.6665	1.8477	0.4898
8	0.6989	1.6600	0.9508	0.7905	2.1487			2.6142	0.7070	1.5723	1.6765	1.8160	0.4969
9	0.7103	1.5765	0.9907	0.7388	2.0263			2.7547	0.7330	1.5341	1.6632	1.6691	0.6316

### Appendix 3 continued. Structural Model – Sample (Banks)

#### Structural Worksheet 15      Calibrated CPD

CPD is calculated by substituting CDD (per Structural Worksheet 14) for DD into the PD formula and calibrated to EDF values as discussed in Sections 3.4.2 and 3.5.2.

<i>Total Portfolio</i>	<i>ADELAIDE BANK</i>	<i>AUS. AND NZ. BANKING GP.</i>	<i>BANK OF QLND.</i>	<i>BENDIGO BANK</i>	<i>COMMONWEALTH BK. OF AUS.</i>	<i>HOME BUILDING SOC.</i>	<i>MORTGAGE CHOICE</i>	<i>NATIONAL AUS. BANK</i>	<i>ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY</i>	<i>SAINT GEORGE BANK</i>	<i>SUNCORP-METWAY</i>	<i>WESTPAC BANKING</i>	<i>WIDE BAY AUSTRALIA</i>
Calibrated CPD													
1	0.1145	0.0703	0.0969	0.1147	0.0782	0.1104	0.0681	0.0753	0.1192	0.0731	0.0847	0.0707	0.1198
2	0.1186	0.0755	0.0998	0.1121	0.0781	0.1111	0.0657	0.0770	0.1219	0.0758	0.0827	0.0796	0.1301
3	0.1202	0.0853	0.1030	0.1125	0.0791	0.1143		0.0787	0.1228	0.0803	0.0858	0.0836	0.1305
4	0.1224	0.0892	0.1108	0.1215	0.0805	0.1142		0.0764	0.1238	0.0816	0.0867	0.0847	0.1319
5	0.1238	0.0878	0.1144	0.1231	0.0808	0.1262		0.0754	0.1231	0.0906	0.0859	0.0841	0.1311
6	0.1234	0.0865	0.1149	0.1227	0.0798			0.0752	0.1235	0.0917	0.0876	0.0829	0.1331
7	0.1286	0.0920	0.1171	0.1269	0.0798			0.0706	0.1297	0.0971	0.0924	0.0866	0.1367
8	0.1279	0.0926	0.1179	0.1242	0.0777			0.0652	0.1276	0.0955	0.0921	0.0876	0.1364
9	0.1274	0.0953	0.1163	0.1263	0.0812			0.0618	0.1265	0.0968	0.0925	0.0923	0.1307



**Appendix 3 continued. Structural Model – Sample (Banks)**

Structural Worksheet 16      Weighted CDD

Weightings per Structural Worksheet 3 are applied to CDD values per Structural Worksheet 14.

	<i>Total Portfolio</i>	<i>ADELAIDE BANK</i>	<i>AUS AND NZ BANKING GP.</i>	<i>BANK OF QLND.</i>	<i>BENDIGO BANK</i>	<i>COMMONWEALTH BK OF AUS.</i>	<i>HOME BUILDING SOC.</i>	<i>MORTGAGE CHOICE</i>	<i>NATIONAL AUS.BANK</i>	<i>ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY</i>	<i>SAINT GEORGE BANK</i>	<i>SUNCORP-METWAY</i>	<i>WESTPAC BANKING</i>	<i>WIDE BAY AUSTRALIA</i>
Weighted CDD														
1	2.2430	0.0091	0.4884	0.0114	0.0092	0.4821	0.0009	0.0005	0.6184	0.0003	0.1276	0.0654	0.4290	0.0006
2	2.1258	0.0083	0.4448	0.0107	0.0097	0.4830	0.0008	0.0003	0.6050	0.0003	0.1225	0.0698	0.3701	0.0004
3	1.9997	0.0080	0.3583	0.0096	0.0087	0.4780	0.0005		0.6010	0.0003	0.1168	0.0754	0.3428	0.0003
4	1.9780	0.0065	0.3323	0.0079	0.0078	0.4489	0.0004		0.6608	0.0003	0.1121	0.0621	0.3386	0.0003
5	1.9997	0.0058	0.3188	0.0063	0.0064	0.4154	0.0002		0.7727	0.0003	0.0907	0.0543	0.3285	0.0003
6	2.0275	0.0051	0.3323	0.0052	0.0060	0.4341			0.8031	0.0003	0.0795	0.0555	0.3062	0.0003
7	2.0206	0.0043	0.2954	0.0050	0.0048	0.4681			0.8228	0.0002	0.0634	0.0539	0.3026	0.0002
8	2.1168	0.0040	0.2691	0.0048	0.0049	0.5207			0.9047	0.0002	0.0574	0.0466	0.3042	0.0002
9	2.1175	0.0050	0.2350	0.0058	0.0058	0.4936			1.0137	0.0003	0.0610	0.0485	0.2486	0.0003

Appendix 3 continued. Structural Model – Sample (Banks)

Structural Worksheet 17      Structural Model Summary

The worksheet provides a summary of outputs calculated in other worksheets, at portfolio level, for each of the nine 7 year rolling windows. The undiversified values are calculated using the weighted standard deviation as per Structural Worksheet 4. Diversified values are calculated using a diversified standard deviation, obtained by correlating all assets with each other in the same manner used for Equity diversification, using the diversification methodology described in Section 3.4.1.

	<i>Total Debt \$m</i>	<i>Total Assets \$m</i>	<i>Undiversified Weighted Standard Deviation</i>	<i>Diversified Standard Deviation</i>	<i>Undiversified DD</i>	<i>Undiversified Calibrated PD</i>	<i>Diversified DD</i>	<i>Diversified Calibrated PD</i>
1	1228391	1522163	0.0278	0.0204	8.2566	0.0044	11.2594	0.0007
2	1228391	1522163	0.0298	0.0218	7.6114	0.0063	10.3961	0.0012
3	1228376	1521848	0.0320	0.0236	7.0968	0.0084	9.6191	0.0019
4	1228376	1521848	0.0333	0.0250	6.9816	0.0089	9.2802	0.0024
5	1228376	1521848	0.0330	0.0248	7.1955	0.0079	9.5557	0.0020
6	1227412	1520665	0.0321	0.0241	7.4780	0.0068	9.9490	0.0016
7	1227412	1520665	0.0319	0.0242	7.4237	0.0070	9.8140	0.0017
8	1227412	1520665	0.0312	0.0238	7.8385	0.0056	10.2735	0.0013
9	1227412	1520665	0.0300	0.0225	8.0430	0.0050	10.7169	0.0010

Appendix 3 continued. Structural Model – Sample (Banks)

Structural Worksheet 18      CPD: Parametric / Nonparametric Comparison

Nonparametric values are based on nonparametric CStdev as obtained in Structural Worksheet 13, whereas parametric is based on the tail 5% of the standard normal distribution, distribution using equation 2.33.

Year	<i>Parametric Cstdev</i>	<i>Parametric CDD</i>	<i>Parametric Calibrated CPD</i>	<i>Nonparametric CDD</i>	<i>Nonparametric Calibrated CPD</i>
1	0.0573	4.0037	0.0371	2.2430	0.0750
2	0.0614	3.6909	0.0424	2.1258	0.0783
3	0.0660	3.4414	0.0470	1.9997	0.0820
4	0.0686	3.3855	0.0481	1.9780	0.0827
5	0.0680	3.4892	0.0461	1.9997	0.0820
6	0.0662	3.6262	0.0436	2.0275	0.0812
7	0.0659	3.5999	0.0440	2.0206	0.0814
8	0.0643	3.8010	0.0405	2.1168	0.0786
9	0.0619	3.9002	0.0388	2.1175	0.0786

### Appendix 3 continued. Structural Model – Sample (Banks)

#### Structural Worksheet 19      Standard Deviation – One Year

Standard deviation is calculated in the same manner as Structural Worksheet 2, but using 12 month data frames instead of 7 year rolling windows.

	ADELAIDE BANK	AUS. AND NZ. BANKING GP.	BANK OF QLND.	BENDIGO BANK	COMMONWEALTH BK. OF AUS.	HOME BUILDING SOC.	MORTGAGE CHOICE	NATIONAL AUS. BANK	ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY	SAINT GEORGE BANK	SUNCORP-METWAY	WESTPAC BANKING	WIDE BAY AUSTRALIA
Standard Deviation - one year													
1	0.0207	0.0227	0.0319	0.0316	0.0213	0.0476	0.3609	0.0199	0.0294	0.0267	0.0384	0.0223	0.0418
2	0.0177	0.0217	0.0232	0.0214	0.0211	0.0386	0.2957	0.0148	0.0290	0.0210	0.0346	0.0215	0.0362
3	0.0172	0.0216	0.0285	0.0255	0.0210	0.0520		0.0231	0.0237	0.0302	0.0296	0.0230	0.0372
4	0.0179	0.0306	0.0208	0.0238	0.0286	0.0480		0.0245	0.0290	0.0250	0.0457	0.0294	0.0387
5	0.0217	0.0328	0.0256	0.0245	0.0327	0.0639		0.0279	0.0363	0.0312	0.0501	0.0297	0.0414
6	0.0217	0.0326	0.0321	0.0248	0.0358			0.0370	0.0380	0.0339	0.0501	0.0280	0.0426
7	0.0279	0.0295	0.0173	0.0332	0.0328			0.0319	0.0311	0.0354	0.0331	0.0289	0.0574
8	0.0274	0.0416	0.0320	0.0296	0.0344			0.0315	0.0382	0.0328	0.0460	0.0420	0.0886
9	0.0204	0.0495	0.0287	0.0282	0.0319			0.0305	0.0290	0.0359	0.0438	0.0371	0.0380

### Appendix 3 continued. Structural Model – Sample (Banks)

Structural Worksheet 20      Weighted Standard Deviation – One Year

Weightings as per Structural Worksheet 3 are applied to the one year standard deviation in Structural Worksheet 19.

	<i>Total Portfolio</i>	<i>ADELAIDE BANK</i>	<i>AUS.AND NZ.BANKING GP.</i>	<i>BANK OF QLND.</i>	<i>BENDIGO BANK</i>	<i>COMMONWEALTH BK.OF AUS.</i>	<i>HOME BUILDING SOC.</i>	<i>MORTGAGE CHOICE</i>	<i>NATIONAL AUS.BANK</i>	<i>ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY</i>	<i>SAINT GEORGE BANK</i>	<i>SUNCORP-METWAY</i>	<i>WESTPAC BANKING</i>	<i>WIDE BAY AUSTRALIA</i>
Weighted Standard Deviation - one year														
1	0.0225	0.0002	0.0046	0.0002	0.0003	0.0048	0.0000	0.0001	0.0055	0.0000	0.0015	0.0013	0.0040	0.0000
2	0.0201	0.0002	0.0043	0.0002	0.0002	0.0048	0.0000	0.0000	0.0041	0.0000	0.0012	0.0012	0.0038	0.0000
3	0.0230	0.0002	0.0041	0.0002	0.0002	0.0048	0.0000		0.0066	0.0000	0.0017	0.0012	0.0040	0.0000
4	0.0281	0.0001	0.0058	0.0001	0.0002	0.0063	0.0000		0.0074	0.0000	0.0014	0.0015	0.0052	0.0000
5	0.0308	0.0002	0.0058	0.0002	0.0002	0.0067	0.0000		0.0097	0.0000	0.0016	0.0015	0.0051	0.0000
6	0.0346	0.0001	0.0058	0.0002	0.0002	0.0075			0.0133	0.0000	0.0016	0.0015	0.0044	0.0000
7	0.0313	0.0002	0.0052	0.0001	0.0002	0.0074			0.0109	0.0000	0.0015	0.0011	0.0047	0.0000
8	0.0361	0.0002	0.0067	0.0002	0.0002	0.0083			0.0109	0.0000	0.0012	0.0013	0.0070	0.0000
9	0.0352	0.0001	0.0074	0.0002	0.0002	0.0078			0.0112	0.0000	0.0014	0.0013	0.0055	0.0000

Appendix 3 continued. Structural Model – Sample (Banks)

Structural Worksheet 21      One year Summary

A summary of portfolio values for each of the nine years is provided, based on 12 month data frames.

Year	<i>Undiversified Weighted Standard Deviation</i>	<i>Undiversified DD</i>	<i>Undiversified Calibrated PD</i>
1	0.0225	10.1931	0.0014
2	0.0201	11.3099	0.0006
3	0.0230	9.8635	0.0017
4	0.0281	8.2710	0.0044
5	0.0308	7.7138	0.0060
6	0.0346	6.9326	0.0091
7	0.0313	7.5752	0.0065
8	0.0361	6.7749	0.0099
9	0.0352	6.8601	0.0095

## Appendix 4. Transition Model

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## Appendix 4 continued. Transition Matrix – Sample (All Industries)

### Transition Worksheet 1      Data Sample and Calibrated Ratings

The worksheet shows data for a sample of companies. For confidentiality reasons, only listed companies are included in the sample. Ratings have been calibrated to S&P ratings as per the mapping in Table 2-5.

Issuer	ASX Code	Calibrated Rating	Debt (\$m)	Industry
Adelaide Bank Limited	ADB	BBB+	420.9	Banks
Amcor Limited	AMC	BBB	3055.0	Other Materials
Ansell Limited	ANN	BB+	426.2	Healthcare
ANZ Banking Group	ANZ	AA-	72104.0	Banks
Aristocrat	ALL	BB-	172.4	Other Consumer Discretionary
Australian Gas Light Company	AGL	A	2034.0	Utilities
AWB	AWB	BBB	1071.8	Food Beverage & Tobacco
Bank of Queensland Limited	BOQ	BBB+	1473.5	Banks
Bendigo Bank Limited	BEN	BBB+	405.4	Banks
BHP Billiton Limited	BHP	A+	10969.0	Metals & Mining
Bonlac Foods Ltd	BFL	B+	265.4	Food Beverage & Tobacco
Boral	BLD	BBB+	829.1	Other Materials
Burns, Philp & Company Limited	BPC	B+	1119.0	Food Beverage & Tobacco
Coca-Cola Amatil Limited	CCL	A-	1839.6	Food Beverage & Tobacco



# Appendix 4 continued. Transition Model – Sample (All Industries)

## Transition Worksheet 2      Industry / Rating Matrix

The table shows aggregate debt values (\$m) in each rating category, per industry.

	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC/C	D
Banks	3105	371880	23785	2300	0	0	0	0
Diversified Financials	13978	13971	43647	6253	925	3255	0	0
Energy	0	0	1428	4507	0	0	0	0
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0	806	7446	8823	0	4611	0	0
Healthcare	113	50	0	0	1226	0	0	0
Insurance	252	4206	7240	347	0	0	0	0
Media	0	0	5360	15947	1283	0	0	0
Metals & Mining	0	8070	22757	0	0	0	0	0
Other Consumer Discretionary	0	0	0	1916	172	187	0	0
Other Materials	0	0	0	10068	0	0	0	0
Real Estate	0	1551	8406	4108	0	0	0	0
Telecommunication Services	0	12555	21438	651	0	0	0	0
Transportation	1773	0	6278	20158	0	682	0	0
Utilities	4328	8455	9696	18443	0	0	0	0
Total	23550	421543	157482	93519	3605	8735	0	0

**Appendix 4 continued. Transition Model – Sample (All Industries)**

**Transition Worksheet 3      Probabilities and Forward Values**

Probabilities are based on the S&P (2005b, p.12) global average one-year transition rates, 1981 - 2004 after adjusting for non-rated entities as explained in 2.5.4.2.1. Forward values obtained using a CreditMetrics example as explained in Section 3.3.3.

Probabilities	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC/C	D
AAA	91.64%	7.72%	0.48%	0.09%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
AA	0.63%	90.44%	8.12%	0.61%	0.06%	0.11%	0.02%	0.01%
A	0.05%	2.15%	91.33%	5.78%	0.45%	0.17%	0.03%	0.04%
BBB	0.02%	0.22%	4.10%	89.64%	4.68%	0.82%	0.20%	0.31%
BB	0.04%	0.09%	0.36%	5.79%	83.27%	8.09%	1.03%	1.32%
B	0.00%	0.08%	0.23%	0.32%	5.88%	82.29%	4.77%	6.44%
CCC/C	0.09%	0.00%	0.35%	0.45%	1.50%	11.13%	53.53%	32.95%

Forward Values	
AAA	109.37
AA	109.19
A	108.66
BBB	107.55
BB	102.02
B	98.10
CCC/C	83.64
D	51.13

**Appendix 4 continued. Transition Model – Sample (Banks)**

**Transition Worksheet 4      Values**

The table contains forward zero values on the left hand side (as per Transition Worksheet 3) which are multiplied by the debt values for Banks (Transition Worksheet 2) across the top of the table, for each rating category.

		AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC/C	D
		3105	371880	23785	2300	0	0	0	0
AAA	109.37	3396	406725	26014	2515	0	0	0	0
AA	109.19	3390	406056	25971	2511	0	0	0	0
A	108.66	3374	404085	25845	2499	0	0	0	0
BBB	107.55	3340	399957	25581	2473	0	0	0	0
BB	102.02	3168	379392	24266	2346	0	0	0	0
B	98.10	3046	364814	23334	2256	0	0	0	0
CCC/C	83.64	2597	311040	19894	1924	0	0	0	0
D	51.13	1588	190142	12161	1176	0	0	0	0

Appendix 4 continued. Transition Model – Sample (Banks)

Transition Worksheet 5      Probability Weighted Value

Values in Transition Worksheet 4 are multiplied by probabilities in Transition Worksheet 3, and aggregated to form a portfolio mean.

	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC/C	D
AAA	3112	2547	14	1	0	0	0	0
AA	262	367234	559	6	0	0	0	0
A	16	32813	23603	103	0	0	0	0
BBB	3	2421	1478	2217	0	0	0	0
BB	2	238	110	110	0	0	0	0
B	0	419	39	19	0	0	0	0
CCC/C	0	65	6	4	0	0	0	0
D	0	20	5	4	0	0	0	0
mean	3395	405757	25814	2462	0	0	0	0
portfolio mean	437427							

Appendix 4 continued. Transition Model – Sample (Banks)

Transition Worksheet 6      Distance from Mean Squared

We square the differences between the values in Transition Worksheet 4 and the mean for that category as per Transition Worksheet 5.

	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC/C	D
AAA	1	938140	40120	2870	0	0	0	0
AA	24	89516	24802	2443	0	0	0	0
A	454	2794819	987	1387	0	0	0	0
BBB	3111	33635811	54101	137	0	0	0	0
BB	51753	695092142	2396087	13332	0	0	0	0
B	121950	1676271462	6151984	42278	0	0	0	0
CCC/C	637149	8971146294	35042776	289620	0	0	0	0
d	3267762	46489529695	186386400	1653340	0	0	0	0

Appendix 4 continued. Transition Model – Sample (Banks)

Transition Worksheet 7      Distance from Mean Squared x Probability

Figures in Transition Worksheet 6 are multiplied with corresponding probabilities in Transition Worksheet 3 and aggregated to form a variance for each rating category. Standard deviation is calculated as the square root of the variance for each category, and aggregated to form a portfolio standard deviation, from which VaR can be calculated using standard normal distribution tables.

	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC/C	D
AAA	0.49	5875.00	21.07	0.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
AA	1.82	80957.82	533.96	5.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
A	2.19	226945.99	901.76	56.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BBB	2.93	203619.35	3124.90	123.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BB	32.54	435294.11	10820.39	623.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
B	0.00	1924536.70	10337.30	346.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CCC/C	0.00	1872695.19	11040.57	586.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
d	0.00	4852262.78	78297.16	5108.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance	39.98	9602186.94	115077.11	6851.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Standard deviation	6.32	3098.74	339.23	82.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
portfolio stdev	3527.07							

Appendix 4 continued. Transition Model – Sample (Banks)

Transition Worksheet 8      Joint Probabilities (AAA/AA sample)

Probabilities are obtained from Transition Worksheet 3. AAA probabilities (across the top) are multiplied with AA probabilities (down the left) to form joint probabilities.

		AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC/C	D
		91.64%	7.72%	0.48%	0.09%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
AAA	0.63%	0.57%	0.05%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
AA	90.44%	82.88%	6.99%	0.44%	0.09%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
A	8.12%	7.44%	0.63%	0.04%	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
BBB	0.61%	0.55%	0.05%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
BB	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
B	0.11%	0.11%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
CCC/C	0.02%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
D	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Appendix 4 continued. Transition Model – Sample (Banks)

Transition Worksheet 9      Joint Values

Values are obtained from Transition Worksheet 4. AAA values (across the top) are aggregated with AA values (down the left) to form joint values.

		AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC/C	D
		3396	3390	3374	3340	3168	3046	2597	1588
AAA	406725	410121	410116	410099	410065	409893	409771	409322	408313
AA	406056	409452	409446	409430	409395	409224	409102	408653	407643
A	404085	407481	407475	407459	407424	407253	407131	406682	405672
BBB	399957	403353	403347	403331	403296	403125	403003	402554	401545
BB	379392	382788	382782	382766	382731	382560	382438	381989	380980
B	364814	368210	368205	368188	368154	367982	367860	367411	366402
CCC/C	311040	314436	314431	314414	314380	314208	314087	313638	312628
D	190142	193538	193533	193516	193482	193310	193188	192739	191730



**Appendix 4 continued. Transition Model – Sample (Banks)**

**Transition Worksheet 10      Joint Probability Weighted Values**

Joint values in Transition Worksheet 9 are multiplied by joint probabilities in Transition Worksheet 8, and aggregated to form a joint portfolio mean.

	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC/C	D
AAA	2354	198	12	2	2	0	0	0
AA	339337	28601	1785	349	233	0	0	0
A	30321	2556	160	31	21	0	0	0
BBB	2238	189	12	2	2	0	0	0
BB	220	19	1	0	0	0	0	0
B	387	33	2	0	0	0	0	0
CCC/C	60	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
D	19	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
mean	374935	31601	1972	386	257	0	0	0
portfolio mean	409152							

**Appendix 4 continued. Transition Model – Sample (Banks)**

**Transition Worksheet 11      Joint Distance from Mean Squared**

We square the differences between the joint values in Transition Worksheet 9 and the mean for that category as per Transition Worksheet 10.

	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC/C	D
AAA	939564	928760	897310	833200	549205	383610	29023	704121
AA	89956	86635	77218	59250	5141	2502	249025	2275581
A	2792363	2811074	2866530	2984429	3607203	4084381	6100839	12106688
BBB	33627288	33692142	33883465	34285914	36326313	37808389	43531691	57871533
BB	695053398	695348137	696216343	698036417	707139396	713627858	737818594	793678234
B	1676211294	1676668990	1678017012	1680841985	1694951350	1704988642	1742270217	1827561612
CCC/C	8971007101	8972065907	8975183864	8981715681	9014292480	9037420612	9122991354	9316849887
D	46489212832	46491623096	46498720346	46513586155	46587682752	46640242639	46834380520	47272327411

Appendix 4 continued, Transition Model – Sample (Banks)

Transition Worksheet 12      Joint Distance from Mean Squared x Probability

Figures in Transition Worksheet 11 are multiplied with corresponding joint probabilities in Transition Worksheet 8 and aggregated to form a variance for each rating category. Standard deviation is calculated as the square root of the variance for each category, and aggregated to form a joint portfolio standard deviation, from which VaR can be calculated using standard normal distribution tables.

	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC/C	D
AAA	5392	449	27	5	2	0	0	0
AA	74552	6052	337	51	3	0	0	0
A	207784	17631	1122	229	184	0	0	0
BBB	186543	15753	989	196	138	0	0	0
BB	398868	33633	2102	412	278	0	0	0
B	1763524	148682	9287	1820	1224	0	0	0
CCC/C	1716055	144657	9032	1768	1183	0	0	0
D	4446436	374793	23396	4579	3058	0	0	0
Variance	8799154	741651	46292	9060	6070	0	0	0
Stdev	2966	861	215	95	78	0	0	0
pair variance	9602227							
pair stdev	3099							

Appendix 4 continued. Transition Model Sample (Banks)

Transition Worksheet 13      Monte Carlo Simulation – Random Number Generation

20,000 random numbers have been generated for every company in every industry. The table below shows a small sample of Banks. For reasons of confidentiality, the sample only shows information for listed banks where information is publicly available.

<i>Adelaide Bank Limited</i>	<i>ANZ Banking Group</i>	<i>Bank of Queensland Limited</i>	<i>Bendigo Bank Limited</i>	<i>Commonwealth Bank of Australia</i>	<i>National Australia Bank Limited</i>	<i>St. George Bank</i>	<i>Westpac Banking Corporation</i>
BBB	AA	BBB	BBB	AA	AA	A	AA
0.4324	-1.5963	0.4511	0.6510	-1.8554	-0.6830	1.6232	2.0996
1.0096	-1.2172	0.3079	1.7179	-0.3241	-0.4105	-1.7352	-0.4482
-2.6988	2.2662	0.9394	0.6667	-1.7243	-1.5289	0.2182	1.0892
0.7451	0.8769	-0.2148	-0.7103	0.4261	-1.7556	-0.8148	0.5592
0.7515	0.5276	0.0303	0.1403	1.1071	1.2542	0.0756	-2.8665
0.3432	0.7976	-0.6977	0.9294	-0.6129	-0.6600	-0.9193	1.0681
2.0187	-0.8643	0.6180	-0.9649	0.0059	0.6532	0.7693	-0.2470
-0.1746	-1.6962	-1.2585	0.5586	-0.8854	2.1903	1.7014	0.7152
0.2969	-0.0851	-0.0377	0.2071	1.6633	0.2724	-0.4309	-1.5294
-0.9894	0.2076	3.1816	1.2996	-0.2045	-0.7291	0.0936	-0.1802
0.4938	0.0459	0.7452	0.8417	-0.7915	-0.0310	-0.8683	2.1439
0.9379	-0.2551	1.4616	-0.2593	1.7864	2.6817	1.4341	1.0560

Appendix 4 continued. Transition Model – Sample (Banks)

Transition Worksheet 14      Monte Carlo Simulation – Mapping to Ratings

The random numbers shown in Transition Worksheet 13 are mapped to ratings using the mapping in Table 2-12.

<i>Adelaide Bank Limited</i>	<i>ANZ Banking Group</i>	<i>Bank of Queensland Limited</i>	<i>Bendigo Bank Limited</i>	<i>Commonwealth Bank of Australia</i>	<i>National Australia Bank Limited</i>	<i>St. George Bank</i>	<i>Westpac Banking Corporation</i>
BBB	AA	BBB	BBB	AA	AA	A	AA
bbb	a	bbb	bbb	a	aa	a	aa
bbb	aa	bbb	a	aa	aa	bbb	aa
ccc	aa	bbb	bbb	a	a	a	aa
bbb	aa	bbb	bbb	aa	a	a	aa
bbb	aa	bbb	bbb	aa	aa	a	bb
bbb	aa	bbb	bbb	aa	aa	a	aa
a	aa	bbb	bbb	aa	aa	a	aa
bbb	a	bbb	bbb	aa	aa	a	aa
bbb	aa	bbb	bbb	aa	aa	a	a
bbb	aa	aa	bbb	aa	aa	a	aa
bbb	aa	bbb	bbb	aa	aa	a	aa
bbb	aa	bbb	bbb	aa	aaa	a	aa

## Appendix 4 continued. Transition Model – CVaR Modelling

### Transition Worksheet 15      Monte Carlo Portfolio – Percentage in Each Category

The worksheet shows the percentage ratings in each category for the entire portfolio, following 20,000 simulations and mapping each simulation to a rating category as per Table 2-12.

	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC	D
Banks	1.26%	84.19%	12.89%	1.39%	0.12%	0.11%	0.03%	0.02%
Diversified Financials	15.77%	17.88%	50.42%	10.09%	1.76%	3.54%	0.23%	0.31%
Energy	0.03%	0.69%	25.09%	69.33%	3.73%	0.69%	0.18%	0.26%
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0.06%	4.18%	33.38%	38.56%	3.37%	17.86%	1.16%	1.43%
Healthcare	7.52%	3.93%	0.65%	5.13%	73.43%	7.23%	0.88%	1.23%
Insurance	2.25%	34.45%	56.26%	6.34%	0.46%	0.17%	0.04%	0.03%
Media	0.03%	0.73%	24.64%	64.76%	8.25%	1.08%	0.17%	0.34%
Metals & Mining	0.22%	25.27%	69.54%	4.38%	0.38%	0.16%	0.03%	0.03%
Other Consumer Discretionary	0.03%	0.16%	3.43%	76.19%	10.61%	8.09%	0.61%	0.88%
Other Materials	0.02%	0.22%	4.06%	89.57%	4.81%	0.80%	0.20%	0.32%
Real Estate	0.11%	11.33%	56.72%	29.68%	1.63%	0.37%	0.07%	0.10%
Telecommunication Services	0.26%	34.12%	59.51%	5.50%	0.39%	0.16%	0.02%	0.04%
Transportation	5.65%	1.10%	22.79%	63.79%	3.50%	2.54%	0.25%	0.39%
Utilities	9.84%	20.13%	25.22%	41.89%	2.22%	0.43%	0.10%	0.15%

## Appendix 4 continued. Transition Model – CVaR Modelling

### Transition Worksheet 16 Monte Carlo CVaR – Percentage in Each Category

The worksheet shows the percentage ratings in each category for the CVaR (worst 5%) portfolio, following the simulations and mapping undertaken in Transition Worksheet 15.

	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC/C	D
Banks	0.00%	0.00%	66.76%	27.77%	2.40%	2.25%	0.52%	0.30%
Diversified Financials	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	18.34%	70.78%	4.64%	6.24%
Energy	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.82%	74.56%	13.90%	3.58%	5.14%
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	48.20%	23.10%	28.70%
Healthcare	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	57.96%	17.52%	24.52%
Insurance	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	86.21%	9.12%	3.33%	0.70%	0.64%
Media	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	68.09%	21.61%	3.45%	6.85%
Metals & Mining	0.00%	0.00%	0.60%	87.59%	7.54%	3.14%	0.61%	0.52%
Other Consumer Discretionary	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	70.22%	12.11%	17.68%
Other Materials	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	73.54%	15.99%	4.07%	6.40%
Real Estate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	56.58%	32.53%	7.39%	1.40%	2.09%
Telecommunication Services	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	87.69%	7.83%	3.29%	0.47%	0.73%
Transportation	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	36.37%	50.81%	4.96%	7.86%
Utilities	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	41.79%	44.48%	8.58%	2.10%	3.06%

## Appendix 4 continued. Transition Model – CVaR Modelling

### Transition Worksheet 17 Monte Carlo CVaR – Probability Weighted Values

Percentages in Transition Worksheet 16 are multiplied by forward values in Transition Worksheet 3, and summed to provide a mean for each industry in the final column.

	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC/C	D	Total
Banks	0.0000	0.0000	0.7254	0.2987	0.0245	0.0221	0.0043	0.0016	1.0765
Diversified Financials	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.1871	0.6943	0.0388	0.0319	0.9522
Energy	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0303	0.7607	0.1364	0.0300	0.0263	0.9836
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.4729	0.1932	0.1467	0.8128
Healthcare	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.5686	0.1465	0.1254	0.8405
Insurance	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.9272	0.0930	0.0327	0.0059	0.0033	1.0620
Media	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.6946	0.2120	0.0289	0.0350	0.9705
Metals & Mining	0.0000	0.0000	0.0065	0.9421	0.0769	0.0308	0.0051	0.0027	1.0640
Other Consumer Discretionary	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.6888	0.1013	0.0904	0.8805
Other Materials	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.7502	0.1569	0.0340	0.0327	0.9739
Real Estate	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.6085	0.3319	0.0725	0.0117	0.0107	1.0354
Telecommunication Services	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.9431	0.0799	0.0323	0.0039	0.0037	1.0628
Transportation	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.3710	0.4984	0.0415	0.0402	0.9512
Utilities	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.4495	0.4537	0.0841	0.0176	0.0156	1.0205



## Appendix 4 continued. Transition Model – CVaR Modelling

### Transition Worksheet 18      Monte Carlo Portfolio – Difference from Mean

The worksheet calculates the square root of the variance between the forward values in Transition Worksheet 3 and the mean in Transition Worksheet 17.

	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC/C	D
Banks	1.72	1.54	1.01	0.10	5.63	9.55	24.01	56.52
Diversified Financials	14.15	13.97	13.44	12.33	6.80	2.88	11.58	44.09
Energy	11.01	10.83	10.30	9.19	3.66	0.26	14.72	47.23
Food Beverage & Tobacco	28.09	27.91	27.38	26.27	20.74	16.82	2.36	30.15
Healthcare	25.32	25.14	24.61	23.50	17.97	14.05	0.41	32.92
Insurance	3.17	2.99	2.46	1.35	4.18	8.10	22.56	55.07
Media	12.32	12.14	11.61	10.50	4.97	1.05	13.41	45.92
Metals & Mining	2.97	2.79	2.26	1.15	4.38	8.30	22.76	55.27
Other Consumer Discretionary	21.32	21.14	20.61	19.50	13.97	10.05	4.41	36.92
Other Materials	11.98	11.80	11.27	10.16	4.63	0.71	13.75	46.26
Real Estate	5.83	5.65	5.12	4.01	1.52	5.44	19.90	52.41
Telecommunication Services	3.09	2.91	2.38	1.27	4.26	8.18	22.64	55.15
Transportation	14.25	14.07	13.54	12.43	6.90	2.98	11.48	43.99
Utilities	7.32	7.14	6.61	5.50	0.03	3.95	18.41	50.92

## Appendix 4 continued. Transition Model – CVaR Modelling

### Transition Worksheet 19 Monte Carlo CVaR – Probability Weighted Difference

Differences in Transition Worksheet 18 are multiplied by percentages in Transition Worksheet 16.

	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC/C	D	Total (CVaR)
Banks	0.0000	0.0000	0.0067	0.0003	0.0014	0.0021	0.0012	0.0017	0.0135
Diversified Financials	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0125	0.0204	0.0054	0.0275	0.0658
Energy	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0026	0.0273	0.0004	0.0053	0.0243	0.0598
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0811	0.0054	0.0865	0.1730
Healthcare	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0814	0.0007	0.0807	0.1629
Insurance	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0116	0.0038	0.0027	0.0016	0.0035	0.0232
Media	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0338	0.0023	0.0046	0.0315	0.0722
Metals & Mining	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.0100	0.0033	0.0026	0.0014	0.0029	0.0204
Other Consumer Discretionary	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0706	0.0053	0.0653	0.1412
Other Materials	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0341	0.0011	0.0056	0.0296	0.0704
Real Estate	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0227	0.0049	0.0040	0.0028	0.0110	0.0454
Telecommunication Services	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0111	0.0033	0.0027	0.0011	0.0040	0.0222
Transportation	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0251	0.0152	0.0057	0.0346	0.0805
Utilities	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0230	0.0001	0.0034	0.0039	0.0156	0.0459

## Appendix 4 continued. Transition Model – CVaR Modelling

### Transition Worksheet 20 Analytical Portfolio

The worksheet shows the dollar (\$m) spread of the total portfolio in a years time (prior to multiplying by forward values), by multiplying probabilities in Transition Worksheet 3 by the values in Transition Worksheet 2.

	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC/C	D	Total
Banks	5187	337083	52029	5690	450	486	90	56	401070
Diversified Financials	12921	14672	41330	8288	1468	2894	194	261	82029
Energy	2	41	1489	4123	217	39	10	15	5935
Food Beverage & Tobacco	11	912	7238	8359	718	3880	240	327	21685
Healthcare	104	55	9	71	1021	99	13	16	1388
Insurance	262	3980	6969	755	52	20	4	5	12046
Media	7	152	5554	14679	1838	244	47	68	22589
Metals & Mining	62	7788	21438	1363	108	48	9	10	30827
Other Consumer Discretionary	0	5	80	1728	244	184	15	20	2275
Other Materials	2	23	413	9025	471	83	20	31	10068
Real Estate	15	1593	7971	4177	231	50	11	16	14065
Telecommunication Services	90	11818	20624	1898	135	56	11	12	34643
Transportation	1633	318	6570	18436	1012	737	75	109	28891
Utilities	4028	8231	10319	17148	915	177	42	62	40923
Total	24325	386670	182034	95740	8880	8996	781	1009	708435

## Appendix 4 continued. Transition Model – CVaR Modelling

### Transition Worksheet 21      Analytical CVaR Portfolio

The table shows the worst 5% of the values in Transition Worksheet 20.

	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC/C	D	Total
Banks	0	0	13283	5690	450	486	90	56	20054
Diversified Financials	0	0	0	0	752	2894	194	261	4101
Energy	0	0	0	16	217	39	10	15	297
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0	0	0	0	0	516	240	327	1084
Healthcare	0	0	0	0	0	41	13	16	69
Insurance	0	0	0	522	52	20	4	5	602
Media	0	0	0	0	770	244	47	68	1129
Metals & Mining	0	0	3	1363	108	48	9	10	1541
Other Consumer Discretionary	0	0	0	0	0	79	15	20	114
Other Materials	0	0	0	0	369	83	20	31	503
Real Estate	0	0	0	395	231	50	11	16	703
Telecommunication Services	0	0	0	1518	135	56	11	12	1732
Transportation	0	0	0	0	523	737	75	109	1445
Utilities	0	0	0	850	915	177	42	62	2046

## Appendix 4 continued. Transition Model – CVaR Modelling

### Transition Worksheet 22      Analytical CVaR – Percentage in Each Category

The table shows the percentage ratings in each category for the values in Transition Worksheet 21.

	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC/C	D
Banks	0.00%	0.00%	66.24%	28.37%	2.24%	2.42%	0.45%	0.28%
Diversified Financials	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	18.33%	70.57%	4.74%	6.36%
Energy	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	5.40%	73.21%	13.27%	3.23%	4.89%
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	47.63%	22.17%	30.20%
Healthcare	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	58.43%	18.27%	23.31%
Insurance	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	86.72%	8.59%	3.29%	0.64%	0.76%
Media	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	68.19%	21.57%	4.18%	6.06%
Metals & Mining	0.00%	0.00%	0.22%	88.45%	7.00%	3.08%	0.57%	0.67%
Other Consumer Discretionary	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	69.37%	12.83%	17.80%
Other Materials	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	73.36%	16.41%	4.05%	6.18%
Real Estate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	56.15%	32.86%	7.05%	1.61%	2.33%
Telecommunication Services	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	87.65%	7.80%	3.22%	0.62%	0.71%
Transportation	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	36.23%	51.02%	5.21%	7.54%
Utilities	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	41.55%	44.69%	8.67%	2.06%	3.03%

## Appendix 4 continued. Transition Model – CVaR Modelling

### Transition Worksheet 23 Analytical CVaR - Probability Weighted Values

Values in Transition Worksheet 21 are multiplied by probabilities in Transition Worksheet 22 and summed to form the mean for each industry.

	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC/C	D	Total
Banks	0.00	0.00	71.97	30.51	2.29	2.38	0.37	0.14	107.67
Diversified Financials	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.70	69.23	3.96	3.25	95.14
Energy	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.81	74.69	13.02	2.70	2.50	98.71
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	46.72	18.54	15.44	80.71
Healthcare	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	57.32	15.28	11.92	84.51
Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	93.27	8.76	3.23	0.54	0.39	106.18
Media	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	69.56	21.16	3.50	3.10	97.32
Metals & Mining	0.00	0.00	0.24	95.13	7.14	3.02	0.48	0.35	106.36
Other Consumer Discretionary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	68.05	10.73	9.10	87.88
Other Materials	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	74.84	16.10	3.39	3.16	97.49
Real Estate	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.39	33.52	6.92	1.34	1.19	103.37
Telecommunication Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	94.27	7.96	3.16	0.52	0.36	106.27
Transportation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	36.96	50.06	4.36	3.85	95.23
Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	44.69	45.60	8.50	1.72	1.55	102.06

## Appendix 4 continued. Transition Model – CVaR Modelling

### Transition Worksheet 24      Analytical CVaR – Difference from Mean

The worksheet calculates the square root of the variance between the forward values in Transition Worksheet 3 and the mean in Transition Worksheet 23.

	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC/C	D	Total
Banks	1.70	1.52	0.99	0.12	5.65	9.57	24.03	56.54	100.12
Diversified Financials	14.23	14.05	13.52	12.41	6.88	2.96	11.50	44.01	119.54
Energy	10.66	10.48	9.95	8.84	3.31	0.61	15.07	47.58	106.49
Food Beverage & Tobacco	28.66	28.48	27.95	26.84	21.31	17.39	2.93	29.58	183.15
Healthcare	24.86	24.68	24.15	23.04	17.51	13.59	0.87	33.38	162.07
Insurance	3.19	3.01	2.48	1.37	4.16	8.08	22.54	55.05	99.88
Media	12.05	11.87	11.34	10.23	4.70	0.78	13.68	46.19	110.83
Metals & Mining	3.01	2.83	2.30	1.19	4.34	8.26	22.72	55.23	99.88
Other Consumer Discretionary	21.49	21.31	20.78	19.67	14.14	10.22	4.24	36.75	148.59
Other Materials	11.88	11.70	11.17	10.06	4.53	0.61	13.85	46.36	110.17
Real Estate	6.00	5.82	5.29	4.18	1.35	5.27	19.73	52.24	99.88
Telecommunication Services	3.10	2.92	2.39	1.28	4.25	8.17	22.63	55.14	99.88
Transportation	14.14	13.96	13.43	12.32	6.79	2.87	11.59	44.10	119.21
Utilities	7.31	7.13	6.60	5.49	0.04	3.96	18.42	50.93	99.88

## Appendix 4 continued. Transition Model – CVaR Modelling

### Transition Worksheet 25 Analytical CVaR - Probability Weighted Difference

Differences in Transition Worksheet 24 are multiplied by percentages in Transition Worksheet 22.

	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC/C	D	Total (CVaR)
Banks	0	0	0.65713	0.03345	0.12669	0.23178	0.10757	0.15764	1.31%
Diversified Financials	0	0	0	0	1.26026	2.08548	0.5448	2.80094	6.69%
Energy	0	0	0	0.47696	2.42011	0.08152	0.48633	2.32922	5.79%
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0	0	0	0	0	8.28322	0.64991	8.93314	17.87%
Healthcare	0	0	0	0	0	7.93937	0.15918	7.78019	15.88%
Insurance	0	0	0	1.18457	0.35757	0.26632	0.14454	0.41614	2.37%
Media	0	0	0	0	3.20369	0.16794	0.57212	2.79951	6.74%
Metals & Mining	0	0	0.00513	1.05587	0.30334	0.25446	0.1305	0.37271	2.12%
Other Consumer Discretionary	0	0	0	0	0	7.08716	0.54434	6.54282	14.17%
Other Materials	0	0	0	0	3.32511	0.1005	0.56069	2.86493	6.85%
Real Estate	0	0	0	2.34836	0.44286	0.3716	0.31668	1.21722	4.70%
Telecommunication Services	0	0	0	1.12606	0.33113	0.26292	0.13966	0.39235	2.25%
Transportation	0	0	0	0	2.46089	1.46602	0.60419	3.32272	7.85%
Utilities	0	0	0	2.28171	0.01732	0.34306	0.37949	1.54183	4.56%



## Appendix 4 continued. Transition Model – CVaR Modelling

### Transition Worksheet 26      Portfolio Contribution Method

Following 20,000 simulations and mapping each simulation to a rating category as per Table 2-12, we calculate the worst 5% of all returns. In this case it works out to all the BB – D ratings in our Monte Carlo portfolio and a portion of the BBB ratings. Each industry's contribution to the worst 5% is shown in the final column.

	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC/C	D	Total	% of Portfolio
Banks	0	0	0	916	482	451	104	61	2014	5.69%
Diversified Financials	0	0	0	1362	1440	2903	191	256	6151	17.38%
Energy	0	0	0	677	221	41	11	15	965	2.73%
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0	0	0	1375	731	3873	250	311	6541	18.48%
Healthcare	0	0	0	12	1019	100	12	17	1161	3.28%
Insurance	0	0	0	120	53	19	4	4	200	0.57%
Media	0	0	0	2405	1863	244	39	77	4629	13.08%
Metals & Mining	0	0	0	222	116	48	9	8	404	1.14%
Other Consumer Discretionary	0	0	0	285	241	184	14	20	744	2.10%
Other Materials	0	0	0	1483	484	81	20	32	2100	5.93%
Real Estate	0	0	0	686	229	52	10	15	992	2.80%
Telecommunication Services	0	0	0	313	136	57	8	13	527	1.49%
Transportation	0	0	0	3030	1011	734	72	114	4961	14.02%
Utilities	0	0	0	2819	910	175	43	63	4010	11.33%
Total	0	0	0	15705	8936	8963	787	1005	35397	100%

## Appendix 5. Industry Summaries - Equity Model

This Appendix shows a summary of key outputs for each industry, using our Equity model, with each industry shown in a separate table. The bottom section of each table shows historical data for each of the nine 7 year rolling windows. Year 1 represents data for years 1-7, year 2 for years 3-8 and so on, through to year nine which is for years 9-15.

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## Appendix 5 continued. Industry Summaries – Equity Model

### 1 Automobiles & Components; Banks

Automobiles & Components				
Number of Companies				5
Aggregate Market Capitalisation (\$m)				940.2
Undiversified Standard Deviation				0.32933
Undiversified VaR				0.54174
Diversified Standard Deviation				0.18299
Diversified VaR				0.30102
Daily CVaR				0.04295
	Annual Diversified VaR	Annual Undiversified VaR:	Daily Undiversified VaR	CVaR
Year 1	0.30102	0.54174	0.03426	0.04295
Year 2	0.27876	0.52316	0.03309	0.04148
Year 3	0.27542	0.50759	0.03210	0.04024
Year 4	0.29458	0.50839	0.03215	0.04031
Year 5	0.30748	0.51130	0.03234	0.04054
Year 6	0.31263	0.47723	0.03018	0.03784
Year 7	0.32615	0.47455	0.03001	0.03762
Year 8	0.34487	0.46035	0.02911	0.03650
Year 9	0.30797	0.44529	0.02816	0.03531

Banks				
Number of Companies				13
Aggregate Market Capitalisation (\$m)				238,683.6
Undiversified Standard Deviation				0.18418
Undiversified VaR				0.30297
Diversified Standard Deviation				0.13560
Diversified VaR				0.22305
Daily CVaR				0.02402
	Annual Diversified VaR	Annual Undiversified VaR:	Daily Undiversified VaR	CVaR
Year 1	0.22305	0.30297	0.01916	0.02402
Year 2	0.23458	0.32065	0.02028	0.02542
Year 3	0.25418	0.34213	0.02164	0.02713
Year 4	0.27543	0.36219	0.02291	0.02872
Year 5	0.27725	0.36464	0.02306	0.02891
Year 6	0.26744	0.35545	0.02248	0.02818
Year 7	0.26878	0.35246	0.02229	0.02795
Year 8	0.26175	0.34522	0.02183	0.02737
Year 9	0.25273	0.33844	0.02140	0.02683

## Appendix 5 continued. Industry Summaries - Equity Model

### 2 Capital Goods; Chemicals

Capital Goods				
Number of Companies				27
Aggregate Market Capitalisation (\$m)				29,655.0
Undiversified Standard Deviation				0.27911
Undiversified VaR				0.45913
Diversified Standard Deviation				0.14402
Diversified VaR				0.23692
Daily CVaR				0.03640
	Annual Diversified VaR	Annual Undiversified VaR:	Daily Undiversified VaR	CVaR
Year 1	0.23692	0.45913	0.02904	0.03640
Year 2	0.26247	0.46391	0.02934	0.03678
Year 3	0.26575	0.48207	0.03049	0.03822
Year 4	0.28778	0.49646	0.03140	0.03936
Year 5	0.29158	0.48259	0.03052	0.03826
Year 6	0.28637	0.47823	0.03025	0.03792
Year 7	0.26305	0.56140	0.03551	0.04451
Year 8	0.25619	0.49703	0.03144	0.03941
Year 9	0.26538	0.49495	0.03130	0.03924

Chemicals				
Number of Companies				6
Aggregate Market Capitalisation (\$m)				10,622.6
Undiversified Standard Deviation				0.25622
Undiversified VaR				0.42149
Diversified Standard Deviation				0.18881
Diversified VaR				0.31059
Daily CVaR				0.03342
	Annual Diversified VaR	Annual Undiversified VaR:	Daily Undiversified VaR	CVaR
Year 1	0.31059	0.42149	0.02666	0.03342
Year 2	0.30261	0.42633	0.02696	0.03380
Year 3	0.28790	0.40896	0.02587	0.03243
Year 4	0.32508	0.43646	0.02760	0.03461
Year 5	0.33375	0.45990	0.02909	0.03646
Year 6	0.29436	0.45848	0.02900	0.03635
Year 7	0.29274	0.43462	0.02749	0.03446
Year 8	0.29586	0.42719	0.02702	0.03387
Year 9	0.29292	0.42735	0.02703	0.03388

## Appendix 5 continued. Industry Summaries - Equity Model

### 3 Commercial Services & Supplies; Construction Materials

Commercial Services & Supplies				
Number of Companies				26
Aggregate Market Capitalisation (\$m)				30,874.9
Undiversified Standard Deviation				0.32706
Undiversified VaR				0.53801
Diversified Standard Deviation				0.14735
Diversified VaR				0.24239
Daily CVaR				0.04266
	Annual Diversified VaR	Annual Undiversified VaR:	Daily Undiversified VaR	CVaR
Year 1	0.24239	0.53801	0.03403	0.04266
Year 2	0.21996	0.52910	0.03346	0.04195
Year 3	0.24231	0.57634	0.03645	0.04570
Year 4	0.25729	0.60119	0.03802	0.04767
Year 5	0.26456	0.55905	0.03536	0.04433
Year 6	0.27619	0.50737	0.03209	0.04023
Year 7	0.28454	0.49811	0.03150	0.03949
Year 8	0.27428	0.44481	0.02813	0.03527
Year 9	0.26773	0.43553	0.02755	0.03453

Construction Materials				
Number of Companies				5
Aggregate Market Capitalisation (\$m)				26,321.4
Undiversified Standard Deviation				0.26891
Undiversified VaR				0.44235
Diversified Standard Deviation				0.19426
Diversified VaR				0.31955
Daily CVaR				0.03507
	Annual Diversified VaR	Annual Undiversified VaR:	Daily Undiversified VaR	CVaR
Year 1	0.31955	0.44235	0.02798	0.03507
Year 2	0.29046	0.42514	0.02689	0.03371
Year 3	0.28513	0.44026	0.02784	0.03491
Year 4	0.28692	0.45871	0.02901	0.03637
Year 5	0.34609	0.51617	0.03265	0.04093
Year 6	0.31651	0.49243	0.03114	0.03904
Year 7	0.31428	0.49749	0.03146	0.03944
Year 8	0.38741	0.50998	0.03225	0.04043
Year 9	0.37036	0.48953	0.03096	0.03881

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### 4 Consumer Durables & Apparel; Diversified Financials

Consumer Durables & Apparel				
Number of Companies				7
Aggregate Market Capitalisation (\$m)				4,301.5
Undiversified Standard Deviation				0.32180
Undiversified VaR				0.52935
Diversified Standard Deviation				0.23712
Diversified VaR				0.39006
Daily CVaR				0.04197
	Annual Diversified VaR	Annual Undiversified VaR:	Daily Undiversified VaR	CVaR
Year 1	0.39006	0.52935	0.03348	0.04197
Year 2	0.39108	0.55933	0.03538	0.04435
Year 3	0.33388	0.61585	0.03895	0.04883
Year 4	0.38193	0.67022	0.04239	0.05314
Year 5	0.44304	0.64981	0.04110	0.05152
Year 6	0.45493	0.67668	0.04280	0.05365
Year 7	0.27616	0.46299	0.02928	0.03671
Year 8	0.43296	0.69970	0.04425	0.05548
Year 9	0.38862	0.64247	0.04063	0.05094

Diversified Financials				
Number of Companies				40
Aggregate Market Capitalisation (\$m)				51,827.8
Undiversified Standard Deviation				0.25195
Undiversified VaR				0.41446
Diversified Standard Deviation				0.12208
Diversified VaR				0.20082
Daily CVaR				0.03286
	Annual Diversified VaR	Annual Undiversified VaR:	Daily Undiversified VaR	CVaR
Year 1	0.20082	0.41446	0.02621	0.03286
Year 2	0.20319	0.42732	0.02703	0.03388
Year 3	0.18894	0.44528	0.02816	0.03530
Year 4	0.22567	0.48010	0.03036	0.03806
Year 5	0.22428	0.48709	0.03081	0.03862
Year 6	0.25123	0.48549	0.03071	0.03849
Year 7	0.27976	0.54622	0.03455	0.04331
Year 8	0.26026	0.53823	0.03404	0.04267
Year 9	0.24888	0.47058	0.02976	0.03731

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### 5 Energy; Food & Staples Retailing

Energy				
Number of Companies				34
Aggregate Market Capitalisation (\$m)				80,045.5
Undiversified Standard Deviation				0.35890
Undiversified VaR				0.59040
Diversified Standard Deviation				0.17373
Diversified VaR				0.28578
Daily CVaR				0.04681
	Annual Diversified VaR	Annual Undiversified VaR:	Daily Undiversified VaR	CVaR
Year 1	0.28578	0.59040	0.03734	0.04681
Year 2	0.25484	0.59045	0.03734	0.04681
Year 3	0.26280	0.59207	0.03745	0.04694
Year 4	0.28891	0.56890	0.03598	0.04511
Year 5	0.29944	0.56076	0.03547	0.04446
Year 6	0.29498	0.55666	0.03521	0.04414
Year 7	0.31080	0.54195	0.03428	0.04297
Year 8	0.30057	0.55196	0.03491	0.04376
Year 9	0.28249	0.52414	0.03315	0.04156

Food & Staples Retailing				
Number of Companies				6
Aggregate Market Capitalisation (\$m)				44,119.5
Undiversified Standard Deviation				0.22655
Undiversified VaR				0.37268
Diversified Standard Deviation				0.14950
Diversified VaR				0.24593
Daily CVaR				0.02955
	Annual Diversified VaR	Annual Undiversified VaR:	Daily Undiversified VaR	CVaR
Year 1	0.24593	0.37268	0.02357	0.02955
Year 2	0.25242	0.39425	0.02493	0.03126
Year 3	0.26517	0.41496	0.02624	0.03290
Year 4	0.29771	0.43607	0.02758	0.03457
Year 5	0.30039	0.43507	0.02752	0.03450
Year 6	0.27432	0.42769	0.02705	0.03391
Year 7	0.29684	0.37218	0.02354	0.02951
Year 8	0.28715	0.36338	0.02298	0.02881
Year 9	0.28392	0.35261	0.02230	0.02796

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### 6 Food Beverage & Tobacco; Healthcare Equipment & Services

Food Beverage & Tobacco				
Number of Companies				15
Aggregate Market Capitalisation (\$m)				26,733.8
Undiversified Standard Deviation				0.24240
Undiversified VaR				0.39874
Diversified Standard Deviation				0.12292
Diversified VaR				0.20220
Daily CVaR				0.03161
	Annual Diversified VaR	Annual Undiversified VaR:	Daily Undiversified VaR	CVaR
Year 1	0.20220	0.39874	0.02522	0.03161
Year 2	0.22409	0.45480	0.02876	0.03606
Year 3	0.26043	0.52211	0.03302	0.04140
Year 4	0.29589	0.58226	0.03683	0.04617
Year 5	0.29763	0.55321	0.03499	0.04386
Year 6	0.28557	0.52335	0.03310	0.04149
Year 7	0.29664	0.54756	0.03463	0.04341
Year 8	0.29659	0.51831	0.03278	0.04110
Year 9	0.30146	0.49367	0.03122	0.03914

Healthcare Equipment & Services				
Number of Companies				17
Aggregate Market Capitalisation (\$m)				16,099.1
Undiversified Standard Deviation				0.31889
Undiversified VaR				0.52457
Diversified Standard Deviation				0.13818
Diversified VaR				0.22731
Daily CVaR				0.04159
	Annual Diversified VaR	Annual Undiversified VaR:	Daily Undiversified VaR	CVaR
Year 1	0.22731	0.52457	0.03318	0.04159
Year 2	0.22188	0.56180	0.03553	0.04454
Year 3	0.23304	0.60747	0.03842	0.04816
Year 4	0.25679	0.63015	0.03985	0.04996
Year 5	0.25036	0.60070	0.03799	0.04763
Year 6	0.27854	0.59924	0.03790	0.04751
Year 7	0.28799	0.58624	0.03708	0.04648
Year 8	0.28394	0.56128	0.03550	0.04450
Year 9	0.26807	0.49382	0.03123	0.03915



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### 7 Hotels Restaurants & Leisure; Insurance

Hotels Restaurants & Leisure				
Number of Companies				10
Aggregate Market Capitalisation (\$m)				20,165.3
Undiversified Standard Deviation				0.31292
Undiversified VaR				0.51475
Diversified Standard Deviation				0.19137
Diversified VaR				0.31481
Daily CVaR				0.04081
	Annual Diversified VaR	Annual Undiversified VaR:	Daily Undiversified VaR	CVaR
Year 1	0.31481	0.51475	0.03256	0.04081
Year 2	0.31261	0.55171	0.03489	0.04374
Year 3	0.28215	0.50425	0.03189	0.03998
Year 4	0.27625	0.48551	0.03071	0.03849
Year 5	0.27766	0.48545	0.03070	0.03849
Year 6	0.29476	0.51381	0.03250	0.04074
Year 7	0.29659	0.52899	0.03346	0.04194
Year 8	0.29435	0.53972	0.03413	0.04279
Year 9	0.31531	0.40557	0.02565	0.03216

Insurance				
Number of Companies				7
Aggregate Market Capitalisation (\$m)				58,984.9
Undiversified Standard Deviation				0.32621
Undiversified VaR				0.53661
Diversified Standard Deviation				0.20524
Diversified VaR				0.33763
Daily CVaR				0.04255
	Annual Diversified VaR	Annual Undiversified VaR:	Daily Undiversified VaR	CVaR
Year 1	0.33763	0.53661	0.03394	0.04255
Year 2	0.33254	0.53917	0.03410	0.04275
Year 3	0.34177	0.56249	0.03558	0.04460
Year 4	0.33996	0.56501	0.03573	0.04480
Year 5	0.33718	0.49895	0.03156	0.03956
Year 6	0.32599	0.45312	0.02866	0.03593
Year 7	0.33580	0.47770	0.03021	0.03787
Year 8	0.33777	0.44401	0.02808	0.03520
Year 9	0.43641	0.53929	0.03411	0.04276

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### 8 Media; Metals & Mining

Media				
Number of Companies				18
Aggregate Market Capitalisation (\$m)				32,306.3
Undiversified Standard Deviation				0.27728
Undiversified VaR				0.45613
Diversified Standard Deviation				0.14087
Diversified VaR				0.23173
Daily CVaR				0.03616
	Annual Diversified VaR	Annual Undiversified VaR:	Daily Undiversified VaR	CVaR
Year 1	0.23173	0.45613	0.02885	0.03616
Year 2	0.22989	0.46757	0.02957	0.03707
Year 3	0.25039	0.49108	0.03106	0.03894
Year 4	0.25621	0.48946	0.03096	0.03881
Year 5	0.26053	0.47108	0.02979	0.03735
Year 6	0.25009	0.46403	0.02935	0.03679
Year 7	0.29978	0.54064	0.03419	0.04287
Year 8	0.24911	0.47204	0.02985	0.03743
Year 9	0.24952	0.43784	0.02769	0.03472

Metals & Mining				
Number of Companies				64
Aggregate Market Capitalisation (\$m)				207,728.3
Undiversified Standard Deviation				0.34014
Undiversified VaR				0.55953
Diversified Standard Deviation				0.20562
Diversified VaR				0.33825
Daily CVaR				0.04436
	Annual Diversified VaR	Annual Undiversified VaR:	Daily Undiversified VaR	CVaR
Year 1	0.33825	0.55953	0.03539	0.04436
Year 2	0.32087	0.55681	0.03522	0.04415
Year 3	0.32335	0.58292	0.03687	0.04622
Year 4	0.32046	0.58120	0.03676	0.04608
Year 5	0.32297	0.56710	0.03587	0.04496
Year 6	0.30716	0.53622	0.03391	0.04251
Year 7	0.31758	0.59001	0.03732	0.04678
Year 8	0.29663	0.54014	0.03416	0.04283
Year 9	0.28125	0.53506	0.03384	0.04242

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### 9 Paper & Forest Products; Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology

Paper & Forest Products				
Number of Companies				8
Aggregate Market Capitalisation (\$m)				5,373.3
Undiversified Standard Deviation				0.40807
Undiversified VaR				0.67128
Diversified Standard Deviation				0.21959
Diversified VaR				0.36123
Daily CVaR				0.05322
	Annual Diversified VaR	Annual Undiversified VaR:	Daily Undiversified VaR	CVaR
Year 1	0.36123	0.67128	0.04246	0.05322
Year 2	0.34594	0.66125	0.04182	0.05243
Year 3	0.31255	0.62200	0.03934	0.04932
Year 4	0.30559	0.55837	0.03531	0.04427
Year 5	0.32475	0.52560	0.03324	0.04167
Year 6	0.32986	0.53808	0.03403	0.04266
Year 7	0.32405	0.54850	0.03469	0.04349
Year 8	0.43108	0.65313	0.04131	0.05178
Year 9	0.31782	0.53208	0.03365	0.04219

Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology				
Number of Companies				23
Aggregate Market Capitalisation (\$m)				16,993.2
Undiversified Standard Deviation				0.40908
Undiversified VaR				0.67293
Diversified Standard Deviation				0.22620
Diversified VaR				0.37209
Daily CVaR				0.05335
	Annual Diversified VaR	Annual Undiversified VaR:	Daily Undiversified VaR	CVaR
Year 1	0.37209	0.67293	0.04256	0.05335
Year 2	0.34370	0.74367	0.04703	0.05896
Year 3	0.33763	0.82947	0.05246	0.06577
Year 4	0.35545	0.95524	0.06041	0.07574
Year 5	0.39011	0.80726	0.05106	0.06400
Year 6	0.39095	0.63681	0.04028	0.05049
Year 7	0.37830	0.71233	0.04505	0.05648
Year 8	0.31917	0.66310	0.04194	0.05257
Year 9	0.28571	0.57258	0.03621	0.04540

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### 10 Real Estate; Retailing

Real Estate				
Number of Companies				54
Aggregate Market Capitalisation (\$m)				115,323.7
Undiversified Standard Deviation				0.23898
Undiversified VaR				0.39312
Diversified Standard Deviation				0.11243
Diversified VaR				0.18495
Daily CVaR				0.03117
	Annual Diversified VaR	Annual Undiversified VaR:	Daily Undiversified VaR	CVaR
Year 1	0.18495	0.39312	0.02486	0.03117
Year 2	0.19578	0.41389	0.02618	0.03282
Year 3	0.19970	0.41948	0.02653	0.03326
Year 4	0.21875	0.41795	0.02643	0.03314
Year 5	0.21852	0.40996	0.02593	0.03250
Year 6	0.23297	0.40124	0.02538	0.03181
Year 7	0.21450	0.42947	0.02716	0.03405
Year 8	0.19300	0.39578	0.02503	0.03138
Year 9	0.18979	0.38775	0.02452	0.03074

Retailing				
Number of Companies				20
Aggregate Market Capitalisation (\$m)				9,534.9
Undiversified Standard Deviation				0.30864
Undiversified VaR				0.50771
Diversified Standard Deviation				0.17146
Diversified VaR				0.28206
Daily CVaR				0.04025
	Annual Diversified VaR	Annual Undiversified VaR:	Daily Undiversified VaR	CVaR
Year 1	0.28206	0.50771	0.03211	0.04025
Year 2	0.26038	0.49635	0.03139	0.03935
Year 3	0.23056	0.45781	0.02895	0.03630
Year 4	0.32130	0.54324	0.03436	0.04307
Year 5	0.33156	0.53490	0.03383	0.04241
Year 6	0.34594	0.51438	0.03253	0.04078
Year 7	0.34553	0.47618	0.03012	0.03775
Year 8	0.31475	0.44388	0.02807	0.03519
Year 9	0.29073	0.42727	0.02702	0.03388

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### 11 Software & Services; Technology Hardware & Equipment

Software & Services				
Number of Companies				18
Aggregate Market Capitalisation (\$m)				8,844.7
Undiversified Standard Deviation				0.51136
Undiversified VaR				0.84119
Diversified Standard Deviation				0.26465
Diversified VaR				0.43535
Daily CVaR				0.06669
	Annual Diversified VaR	Annual Undiversified VaR:	Daily Undiversified VaR	CVaR
Year 1	0.43535	0.84119	0.05320	0.06669
Year 2	0.43742	0.90976	0.05754	0.07213
Year 3	0.40045	0.95147	0.06018	0.07544
Year 4	0.43262	1.02896	0.06508	0.08158
Year 5	0.41722	0.93159	0.05892	0.07386
Year 6	0.42224	0.82453	0.05215	0.06537
Year 7	1.04870	1.48547	0.09395	0.11778
Year 8	0.97538	1.50708	0.09532	0.11949
Year 9	0.57797	0.83931	0.05308	0.06655

Technology Hardware & Equipment				
Number of Companies				9
Aggregate Market Capitalisation (\$m)				1,944.3
Undiversified Standard Deviation				0.57838
Undiversified VaR				0.95143
Diversified Standard Deviation				0.29526
Diversified VaR				0.48570
Daily CVaR				0.07544
	Annual Diversified VaR	Annual Undiversified VaR:	Daily Undiversified VaR	CVaR
Year 1	0.48570	0.95143	0.06017	0.07544
Year 2	0.38004	0.88614	0.05604	0.07026
Year 3	0.40171	0.93421	0.05908	0.07407
Year 4	0.52776	0.99733	0.06308	0.07907
Year 5	0.69251	0.98125	0.06206	0.07780
Year 6	0.69295	0.93563	0.05917	0.07418
Year 7	0.77451	0.86888	0.05495	0.06889
Year 8	0.70323	0.83632	0.05289	0.06631
Year 9	0.63471	0.77578	0.04906	0.06151

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### 12 Telecommunication Services; Transportation

Telecommunication Services				
Number of Companies				6
Aggregate Market Capitalisation (\$m)				48,911.1
Undiversified Standard Deviation				0.22129
Undiversified VaR				0.36403
Diversified Standard Deviation				0.21002
Diversified VaR				0.34548
Daily CVaR				0.02886
	Annual Diversified VaR	Annual Undiversified VaR:	Daily Undiversified VaR	CVaR
Year 1	0.34548	0.36403	0.02302	0.02886
Year 2	0.35969	0.38206	0.02416	0.03029
Year 3	0.42828	0.45840	0.02899	0.03635
Year 4	0.45525	0.49250	0.03115	0.03905
Year 5	0.48361	0.50901	0.03219	0.04036
Year 6	0.51196	0.54765	0.03464	0.04342
Year 7	0.51637	0.74071	0.04685	0.05873
Year 8	0.51633	0.65549	0.04146	0.05197
Year 9	0.65062	0.73275	0.04634	0.05810

Transportation				
Number of Companies				10
Aggregate Market Capitalisation (\$m)				38,520.8
Undiversified Standard Deviation				0.28768
Undiversified VaR				0.47324
Diversified Standard Deviation				0.14823
Diversified VaR				0.24384
Daily CVaR				0.03752
	Annual Diversified VaR	Annual Undiversified VaR:	Daily Undiversified VaR	CVaR
Year 1	0.24384	0.47324	0.02993	0.03752
Year 2	0.24480	0.48280	0.03053	0.03828
Year 3	0.25290	0.48791	0.03086	0.03868
Year 4	0.28076	0.51843	0.03279	0.04110
Year 5	0.27071	0.53520	0.03385	0.04243
Year 6	0.28407	0.49907	0.03156	0.03957
Year 7	0.27688	0.46276	0.02927	0.03669
Year 8	0.28570	0.42888	0.02712	0.03400
Year 9	0.27679	0.42326	0.02677	0.03356

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### 13 Utilities

Utilities				
Number of Companies				10
Aggregate Market Capitalisation (\$m)				16,932.7
Undiversified Standard Deviation				0.22959
Undiversified VaR				0.37768
Diversified Standard Deviation				0.12370
Diversified VaR				0.20349
Daily CVaR				0.02994
	Annual Diversified VaR	Annual Undiversified VaR:	Daily Undiversified VaR	CVaR
Year 1	0.20349	0.37768	0.02389	0.02994
Year 2	0.18457	0.38335	0.02425	0.03039
Year 3	0.20602	0.39476	0.02497	0.03130
Year 4	0.20597	0.42614	0.02695	0.03379
Year 5	0.27135	0.43903	0.02777	0.03481
Year 6	0.28049	0.46217	0.02923	0.03664
Year 7	0.31180	0.48029	0.03038	0.03808
Year 8	0.29992	0.49292	0.03118	0.03908
Year 9	0.31575	0.45614	0.02885	0.03617

## Appendix 6. Industry Summaries – Structural Model

This Appendix shows a summary of key outputs for each industry, using our Structural model, with each industry shown in a separate table. The bottom section of each table shows historical data for each of the nine 7 year rolling windows. Year 1 represents data for years 1-7, year 2 for years 3-8 and so on, through to year nine which is for years 9-15.

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### 1 Automobiles & Components; Banks

Automobiles & Components			
Number of Companies			5
Total Debt (\$m)			689.3
Undiversified Standard Deviation			0.16986
Undiversified Calibrated PD			0.01628
Diversified Standard Deviation			0.09442
Diversified Calibrated PD			0.00116
Calibrated CPD			0.06044
	Historical Diversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Undiversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Calibrated CPD:
Year 1	0.00116	0.01628	0.06044
Year 2	0.00071	0.01448	0.05777
Year 3	0.00026	0.01046	0.05108
Year 4	0.00041	0.01061	0.05135
Year 5	0.00071	0.01071	0.05153
Year 6	0.00112	0.01057	0.05127
Year 7	0.00182	0.01080	0.05170
Year 8	0.00118	0.00696	0.04390
Year 9	0.00143	0.00681	0.04354

Banks			
Number of Companies			13
Total Debt (\$m)			1,228,390.8
Undiversified Standard Deviation			0.02779
Undiversified Calibrated PD			0.00440
Diversified Standard Deviation			0.02038
Diversified Calibrated PD			0.00067
Calibrated CPD			0.03714
	Historical Diversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Undiversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Calibrated CPD:
Year 1	0.00067	0.00440	0.03714
Year 2	0.00118	0.00633	0.04240
Year 3	0.00194	0.00838	0.04701
Year 4	0.00240	0.00891	0.04810
Year 5	0.00202	0.00795	0.04610
Year 6	0.00158	0.00682	0.04356
Year 7	0.00172	0.00702	0.04404
Year 8	0.00128	0.00558	0.04048
Year 9	0.00096	0.00497	0.03882

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### 2 Capital Goods; Chemicals

Capital Goods			
Number of Companies			27
Total Debt (\$m)			8,461.9
Undiversified Standard Deviation			0.20615
Undiversified Calibrated PD			0.00385
Diversified Standard Deviation			0.10591
Diversified Calibrated PD			0.00001
Calibrated CPD			0.03539
	Historical Diversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Undiversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Calibrated CPD:
Year 1	0.00001	0.00385	0.03539
Year 2	0.00004	0.00407	0.03610
Year 3	0.00009	0.00563	0.04061
Year 4	0.00016	0.00613	0.04189
Year 5	0.00015	0.00576	0.04095
Year 6	0.00010	0.00465	0.03787
Year 7	0.00002	0.00568	0.04073
Year 8	0.00002	0.00534	0.03984
Year 9	0.00006	0.00571	0.04082

Chemicals			
Number of Companies			6
Total Debt (\$m)			3,111.2
Undiversified Standard Deviation			0.18505
Undiversified Calibrated PD			0.00309
Diversified Standard Deviation			0.13575
Diversified Calibrated PD			0.00038
Calibrated CPD			0.03271
	Historical Diversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Undiversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Calibrated CPD:
Year 1	0.00038	0.00309	0.03271
Year 2	0.00038	0.00356	0.03440
Year 3	0.00016	0.00242	0.03001
Year 4	0.00046	0.00326	0.03334
Year 5	0.00121	0.00676	0.04342
Year 6	0.00080	0.00738	0.04485
Year 7	0.00066	0.00711	0.04424
Year 8	0.00028	0.00366	0.03475
Year 9	0.00025	0.00336	0.03370

## Appendix 6 continued. Industry Summaries – Structural Model

### 3 Commercial Services & Supplies; Construction Materials

Commercial Services & Supplies			
Number of Companies			26
Total Debt (\$m)			9,152.3
Undiversified Standard Deviation			0.23173
Undiversified Calibrated PD			0.00570
Diversified Standard Deviation			0.10517
Diversified Calibrated PD			0.00001
Calibrated CPD			0.04225
	Historical Diversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Undiversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Calibrated CPD:
Year 1	0.00001	0.00570	0.04080
Year 2	0.00000	0.00441	0.03717
Year 3	0.00001	0.00853	0.04733
Year 4	0.00003	0.01026	0.05070
Year 5	0.00001	0.00677	0.04344
Year 6	0.00001	0.00370	0.03489
Year 7	0.00001	0.00248	0.03024
Year 8	0.00002	0.00194	0.02777
Year 9	0.00002	0.00179	0.02699

Construction Materials			
Number of Companies			5
Total Debt (\$m)			4,343.5
Undiversified Standard Deviation			0.21447
Undiversified Calibrated PD			0.00092
Diversified Standard Deviation			0.15538
Diversified Calibrated PD			0.00004
Calibrated CPD			0.02771
	Historical Diversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Undiversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Calibrated CPD:
Year 1	0.00004	0.00092	0.02143
Year 2	0.00001	0.00049	0.01732
Year 3	0.00001	0.00084	0.02077
Year 4	0.00001	0.00116	0.02317
Year 5	0.00017	0.00330	0.03350
Year 6	0.00009	0.00282	0.03166
Year 7	0.00032	0.00609	0.04178
Year 8	0.00044	0.00277	0.03147
Year 9	0.00042	0.00285	0.03178

## Appendix 6 continued. Industry Summaries – Structural Model

### 4 Consumer Durables & Apparel; Diversified Financials

Consumer Durables & Apparel			
Number of Companies			7
Total Debt (\$m)			681.4
Undiversified Standard Deviation			0.26494
Undiversified Calibrated PD			0.00241
Diversified Standard Deviation			0.19442
Diversified Calibrated PD			0.00025
Calibrated CPD			0.02993
	Historical Diversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Undiversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Calibrated CPD:
Year 1	0.00025	0.00241	0.02993
Year 2	0.00030	0.00304	0.03254
Year 3	0.00015	0.00653	0.04288
Year 4	0.00050	0.01165	0.05319
Year 5	0.00115	0.01003	0.05028
Year 6	0.00046	0.00622	0.04212
Year 7	0.00000	0.00056	0.01807
Year 8	0.00470	0.02294	0.06907
Year 9	0.00215	0.01674	0.06109

Diversified Financials			
Number of Companies			40
Total Debt (\$m)			85,907.0
Undiversified Standard Deviation			0.08283
Undiversified Calibrated PD			0.00051
Diversified Standard Deviation			0.03973
Diversified Calibrated PD			0.00000
Calibrated CPD			0.01751
	Historical Diversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Undiversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Calibrated CPD:
Year 1	0.00000	0.00051	0.01751
Year 2	0.00000	0.00053	0.01773
Year 3	0.00000	0.00081	0.02048
Year 4	0.00000	0.00126	0.02389
Year 5	0.00000	0.00129	0.02406
Year 6	0.00000	0.00056	0.01814
Year 7	0.00000	0.00080	0.02042
Year 8	0.00000	0.00091	0.02131
Year 9	0.00000	0.00097	0.02185

## Appendix 6 continued. Industry Summaries – Structural Model

### 5 Energy; Food & Staples Retailing

Energy			
Number of Companies			34
Total Debt (\$m)			14,237.4
Undiversified Standard Deviation			0.28111
Undiversified Calibrated PD			0.00207
Diversified Standard Deviation			0.13608
Diversified Calibrated PD			0.00000
Calibrated CPD			0.02840
	Historical Diversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Undiversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Calibrated CPD:
Year 1	0.00000	0.00207	0.02840
Year 2	0.00000	0.00218	0.02889
Year 3	0.00000	0.00299	0.03235
Year 4	0.00000	0.00312	0.03283
Year 5	0.00000	0.00249	0.03028
Year 6	0.00000	0.00194	0.02773
Year 7	0.00001	0.00203	0.02820
Year 8	0.00000	0.00193	0.02768
Year 9	0.00000	0.00181	0.02708

Food & Staples Retailing			
Number of Companies			6
Total Debt (\$m)			13,520.8
Undiversified Standard Deviation			0.16407
Undiversified Calibrated PD			0.00147
Diversified Standard Deviation			0.10853
Diversified Calibrated PD			0.00003
Calibrated CPD			0.02521
	Historical Diversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Undiversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Calibrated CPD:
Year 1	0.00003	0.00147	0.02521
Year 2	0.00006	0.00216	0.02879
Year 3	0.00013	0.00353	0.03431
Year 4	0.00032	0.00438	0.03707
Year 5	0.00035	0.00429	0.03678
Year 6	0.00009	0.00295	0.03218
Year 7	0.00036	0.00205	0.02829
Year 8	0.00029	0.00166	0.02628
Year 9	0.00026	0.00146	0.02513

## Appendix 6 continued. Industry Summaries – Structural Model

### 6 Food Beverage & Tobacco; Healthcare Equipment & Services

Food Beverage & Tobacco			
Number of Companies			15
Total Debt (\$m)			11,744.7
Undiversified Standard Deviation			0.15026
Undiversified Calibrated PD			0.00217
Diversified Standard Deviation			0.07601
Diversified Calibrated PD			0.00000
Calibrated CPD			0.02887
	Historical Diversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Undiversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Calibrated CPD:
Year 1	0.00000	0.00217	0.02887
Year 2	0.00000	0.00345	0.03404
Year 3	0.00003	0.00599	0.04154
Year 4	0.00007	0.00754	0.04520
Year 5	0.00008	0.00704	0.04408
Year 6	0.00007	0.00622	0.04212
Year 7	0.00012	0.00716	0.04436
Year 8	0.00014	0.00709	0.04419
Year 9	0.00037	0.00822	0.04668

Healthcare Equipment & Services			
Number of Companies			17
Total Debt (\$m)			4,347.4
Undiversified Standard Deviation			0.22336
Undiversified Calibrated PD			0.00309
Diversified Standard Deviation			0.09721
Diversified Calibrated PD			0.00000
Calibrated CPD			0.03270
	Historical Diversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Undiversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Calibrated CPD:
Year 1	0.00000	0.00309	0.03270
Year 2	0.00000	0.00417	0.03641
Year 3	0.00000	0.00567	0.04072
Year 4	0.00000	0.00756	0.04526
Year 5	0.00000	0.00714	0.04432
Year 6	0.00001	0.00548	0.04022
Year 7	0.00001	0.00585	0.04118
Year 8	0.00002	0.00541	0.04002
Year 9	0.00008	0.00676	0.04343

## Appendix 6 continued. Industry Summaries – Structural Model

### 7 Hotels Restaurants & Leisure; Insurance

Hotels Restaurants & Leisure			
Number of Companies			10
Total Debt (\$m)			3,980.6
Undiversified Standard Deviation			0.24654
Undiversified Calibrated PD			0.00237
Diversified Standard Deviation			0.14999
Diversified Calibrated PD			0.00003
Calibrated CPD			0.02977
	Historical Diversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Undiversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Calibrated CPD:
Year 1	0.00003	0.00237	0.02977
Year 2	0.00007	0.00452	0.03751
Year 3	0.00002	0.00283	0.03172
Year 4	0.00003	0.00331	0.03353
Year 5	0.00002	0.00293	0.03209
Year 6	0.00003	0.00320	0.03313
Year 7	0.00002	0.00298	0.03229
Year 8	0.00002	0.00330	0.03349
Year 9	0.00003	0.00074	0.01990

Insurance			
Number of Companies			7
Total Debt (\$m)			147,597.3
Undiversified Standard Deviation			0.09377
Undiversified Calibrated PD			0.04219
Diversified Standard Deviation			0.05937
Diversified Calibrated PD			0.01590
Calibrated CPD			0.08826
	Historical Diversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Undiversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Calibrated CPD:
Year 1	0.01590	0.04219	0.08826
Year 2	0.01786	0.04600	0.09149
Year 3	0.01809	0.04749	0.09270
Year 4	0.01935	0.04982	0.09457
Year 5	0.01637	0.04152	0.08769
Year 6	0.01737	0.03675	0.08341
Year 7	0.02483	0.04639	0.09180
Year 8	0.03590	0.05330	0.09729
Year 9	0.06114	0.07451	0.11230

## Appendix 6 continued. Industry Summaries – Structural Model

### 8 Media; Metals & Mining

Media			
Number of Companies			18
Total Debt (\$m)			9,876.7
Undiversified Standard Deviation			0.18980
Undiversified Calibrated PD			0.00156
Diversified Standard Deviation			0.09649
Diversified Calibrated PD			0.00000
Calibrated CPD			0.02573
	Historical Diversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Undiversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Calibrated CPD:
Year 1	0.00000	0.00156	0.02573
Year 2	0.00000	0.00179	0.02697
Year 3	0.00000	0.00253	0.03047
Year 4	0.00001	0.00303	0.03247
Year 5	0.00003	0.00397	0.03578
Year 6	0.00001	0.00300	0.03237
Year 7	0.00006	0.00497	0.03881
Year 8	0.00002	0.00390	0.03555
Year 9	0.00002	0.00250	0.03034

Metals & Mining			
Number of Companies			64
Total Debt (\$m)			44,994.3
Undiversified Standard Deviation			0.25705
Undiversified Calibrated PD			0.00382
Diversified Standard Deviation			0.15539
Diversified Calibrated PD			0.00009
Calibrated CPD			0.03528
	Historical Diversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Undiversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Calibrated CPD:
Year 1	0.00009	0.00382	0.03528
Year 2	0.00007	0.00394	0.03567
Year 3	0.00008	0.00517	0.03936
Year 4	0.00009	0.00593	0.04139
Year 5	0.00013	0.00611	0.04183
Year 6	0.00005	0.00407	0.03609
Year 7	0.00003	0.00398	0.03582
Year 8	0.00001	0.00231	0.02953
Year 9	0.00000	0.00173	0.02666



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### 9 Paper & Forest Products; Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology

Paper & Forest Products			
Number of Companies			8
Total Debt (\$m)			3,427.1
Undiversified Standard Deviation			0.22850
Undiversified Calibrated PD			0.01720
Diversified Standard Deviation			0.12346
Diversified Calibrated PD			0.00109
Calibrated CPD			0.06174
	Historical Diversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Undiversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Calibrated CPD:
Year 1	0.00109	0.01720	0.06174
Year 2	0.00084	0.01677	0.06114
Year 3	0.00019	0.01075	0.05161
Year 4	0.00012	0.00785	0.04589
Year 5	0.00023	0.00746	0.04503
Year 6	0.00042	0.00802	0.04625
Year 7	0.00037	0.00794	0.04609
Year 8	0.00076	0.00817	0.04658
Year 9	0.00033	0.00646	0.04271

Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology			
Number of Companies			23
Total Debt (\$m)			2,640.3
Undiversified Standard Deviation			0.34561
Undiversified Calibrated PD			0.00625
Diversified Standard Deviation			0.18957
Diversified Calibrated PD			0.00010
Calibrated CPD			0.04218
	Historical Diversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Undiversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Calibrated CPD:
Year 1	0.00010	0.00625	0.04218
Year 2	0.00002	0.00760	0.04535
Year 3	0.00002	0.01095	0.05196
Year 4	0.00002	0.01488	0.05839
Year 5	0.00010	0.01249	0.05462
Year 6	0.00006	0.00473	0.03812
Year 7	0.00004	0.00444	0.03726
Year 8	0.00000	0.00392	0.03562
Year 9	0.00000	0.00368	0.03483

## Appendix 6 continued. Industry Summaries – Structural Model

### 10 Real Estate; Retailing

Real Estate			
Number of Companies			54
Total Debt (\$m)			43,059.9
Undiversified Standard Deviation			0.15200
Undiversified Calibrated PD			0.00055
Diversified Standard Deviation			0.07099
Diversified Calibrated PD			0.00000
Calibrated CPD			0.01797
	Historical Diversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Undiversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Calibrated CPD:
Year 1	0.00000	0.00055	0.01797
Year 2	0.00000	0.00081	0.02055
Year 3	0.00000	0.00094	0.02160
Year 4	0.00000	0.00111	0.02284
Year 5	0.00000	0.00119	0.02344
Year 6	0.00000	0.00110	0.02276
Year 7	0.00000	0.00126	0.02390
Year 8	0.00000	0.00102	0.02219
Year 9	0.00000	0.00111	0.02283

Retailing			
Number of Companies			20
Total Debt (\$m)			3,118.1
Undiversified Standard Deviation			0.21959
Undiversified Calibrated PD			0.00829
Diversified Standard Deviation			0.12125
Diversified Calibrated PD			0.00021
Calibrated CPD			0.04684
	Historical Diversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Undiversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Calibrated CPD:
Year 1	0.00021	0.00829	0.04684
Year 2	0.00013	0.00734	0.04476
Year 3	0.00000	0.00194	0.02776
Year 4	0.00043	0.00890	0.04808
Year 5	0.00049	0.00795	0.04611
Year 6	0.00044	0.00586	0.04121
Year 7	0.00050	0.00446	0.03731
Year 8	0.00021	0.00235	0.02969
Year 9	0.00006	0.00189	0.02747

## Appendix 6 continued. Industry Summaries – Structural Model

### 11 Software & Services; Technology Hardware & Equipment

Software & Services			
Number of Companies			18
Total Debt (\$m)			1,284.1
Undiversified Standard Deviation			0.44131
Undiversified Calibrated PD			0.01758
Diversified Standard Deviation			0.22815
Diversified Calibrated PD			0.00084
Calibrated CPD			0.06225
	Historical Diversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Undiversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Calibrated CPD:
Year 1	0.00084	0.01758	0.06225
Year 2	0.00082	0.01962	0.06496
Year 3	0.00054	0.02323	0.06941
Year 4	0.00092	0.02898	0.07578
Year 5	0.00031	0.01954	0.06486
Year 6	0.00008	0.00899	0.04826
Year 7	0.00676	0.02269	0.06877
Year 8	0.00423	0.01815	0.06303
Year 9	0.00109	0.00679	0.04350

Technology Hardware & Equipment			
Number of Companies			9
Total Debt (\$m)			686.4
Undiversified Standard Deviation			0.42422
Undiversified Calibrated PD			0.02947
Diversified Standard Deviation			0.21511
Diversified Calibrated PD			0.00295
Calibrated CPD			0.07629
	Historical Diversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Undiversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Calibrated CPD:
Year 1	0.00295	0.02947	0.07629
Year 2	0.00161	0.03302	0.07987
Year 3	0.00326	0.04044	0.08674
Year 4	0.02176	0.06320	0.10460
Year 5	0.04020	0.06815	0.10804
Year 6	0.03441	0.05690	0.10002
Year 7	0.03618	0.04752	0.09272
Year 8	0.02939	0.03908	0.08553
Year 9	0.03791	0.04384	0.08968

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### 12 Telecommunication Services; Transportation

Telecommunication Services			
Number of Companies			6
Total Debt (\$m)			16,202.5
Undiversified Standard Deviation			0.15653
Undiversified Calibrated PD			0.00223
Diversified Standard Deviation			0.14665
Diversified Calibrated PD			0.00150
Calibrated CPD			0.02913
	Historical Diversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Undiversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Calibrated CPD:
Year 1	0.00150	0.00223	0.02913
Year 2	0.00130	0.00198	0.02797
Year 3	0.00254	0.00376	0.03510
Year 4	0.00328	0.00535	0.03987
Year 5	0.00471	0.00637	0.04248
Year 6	0.00571	0.00814	0.04651
Year 7	0.00119	0.00707	0.04415
Year 8	0.00002	0.00032	0.01502
Year 9	0.00293	0.00595	0.04144

Transportation			
Number of Companies			10
Total Debt (\$m)			19,176.6
Undiversified Standard Deviation			0.16435
Undiversified Calibrated PD			0.00426
Diversified Standard Deviation			0.08458
Diversified Calibrated PD			0.00002
Calibrated CPD			0.03671
	Historical Diversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Undiversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Calibrated CPD:
Year 1	0.00002	0.00426	0.03671
Year 2	0.00001	0.00404	0.03602
Year 3	0.00002	0.00470	0.03802
Year 4	0.00008	0.00627	0.04224
Year 5	0.00004	0.00700	0.04398
Year 6	0.00012	0.00569	0.04076
Year 7	0.00007	0.00405	0.03604
Year 8	0.00006	0.00242	0.03001
Year 9	0.00017	0.00280	0.03160

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### 13 Utilities

Utilities			
Number of Companies			10
Total Debt (\$m)			8,862.7
Undiversified Standard Deviation			0.12007
Undiversified Calibrated PD			0.00009
Diversified Standard Deviation			0.06500
Diversified Calibrated PD			0.00000
Calibrated CPD			0.01005
	Historical Diversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Undiversified Calibrated PD:	Historical Calibrated CPD:
Year 1	0.00000	0.00009	0.01005
Year 2	0.00000	0.00007	0.00894
Year 3	0.00000	0.00047	0.01707
Year 4	0.00000	0.00056	0.01810
Year 5	0.00000	0.00066	0.01912
Year 6	0.00001	0.00155	0.02565
Year 7	0.00003	0.00150	0.02534
Year 8	0.00001	0.00146	0.02515
Year 9	0.00002	0.00114	0.02305

## **Appendix 7. Working Paper Abstracts**

This Appendix provides the abstracts for the working papers that have been written from this study. These papers have been submitted to various international and local conferences and journals for presentation and / or publication.

**Paper 1: INDUSTRY MARKET VALUE AT RISK AND CONDITIONAL  
VALUE AT RISK IN AUSTRALIA**

**Abstract:**

Value at Risk (VaR) is an important issue for banks since its adoption as a primary risk metric in the Basel Accords and the requirement that it is calculated on a daily basis. Relative industry risk measurement is also very important to Banks in their management of risk, such as for setting risk concentration limits and developing investment and credit policy.

This paper examines market Value at Risk (VaR) and Conditional VaR (CVaR) in Australia from an industry perspective using a set of Australian industries. VaR and CVaR are compared between these industries over time, and a variety of metrics are used including diversified and undiversified VaR, as well as parametric and nonparametric CVaR methods. There has been no prior investigation of industry based VaR metrics in Australia to the authors' knowledge. The relative riskiness of different industry sectors is examined and using diversified VaR, the study finds the highest risk is in the Technology Sectors, whilst the lowest risk is found in the Finance and Utilities Sectors. Composite riskiness is also explored and the existence of correlation between industry risk rankings over time is found to depend on the number of years of data used. There is evidence of rank correlation over time using a 7 year window approach, but not when using 1 year data tranches. This highlights the importance of using both short and long time frames in order to cover different economic cycles as well as consider current conditions.

It is important to note that, using a 7 year time frame, there is found to be no significant difference between diversified and undiversified industry VaR rankings, or between parametric and nonparametric CVaR approaches. This means that, provided a sufficiently long time period is used, bankers can be reasonably confident of the robustness and consistency of these metrics when calculating and applying them over time and across industries.

**Paper 2:       STRUCTURAL CREDIT MODELLING AND ITS'  
RELATIONSHIP TO MARKET VALUE AT RISK: AN  
AUSTRALIAN SECTORAL PERSPECTIVE**

**Abstract:**

Credit risk modelling has become increasingly important to Banks since the advent of Basel II which allows Banks with sophisticated modelling techniques to use internal models for the purpose of calculating capital requirements. A high level of credit risk is often the key reason behind banks failing or experiencing severe difficulty. The management of sectoral concentration is a critical component of credit risk management, as over concentration of credit in sectors can be a significant contributor to difficulties experienced by banks.

Conditional Value at Risk (CVaR) is gaining popularity as a measurement of credit risk, with the recognition that high lending losses are often impacted by a small number of extreme events.

This study examines sectoral probability of default (PD) in an Australian context based on the Structural approach of Merton (1974), and more recently modified and popularised by KMV Corporation (Crosbie & Bohn, 2003). In addition to examining PD, we introduce a CVaR type component into Structural modelling which we term conditional probability of default (CPD). We also examine the interaction between sectoral credit and market risk using VaR and CVaR models for market risk, and PD and CPD models for credit risk. Significant rank correlation is found between all of the approaches used, showing that those sectors which are risky from a credit perspective are not significantly different from those which are risky from a market perspective.



## **Appendix 7 continued**

### **Paper 3:      TRANSITIONAL CREDIT MODELLING AND ITS' RELATIONSHIP TO MARKET VALUE AT RISK: AN AUSTRALIAN SECTORAL PERSPECTIVE**

#### **Abstract:**

Internal credit risk modelling is not only important to banks for the calculation of capital adequacy in terms of the Basel Accords, but also for the management of portfolio risks such as over concentration of sectoral exposure, which is a key contributor to credit losses experienced by banks.

This study focuses on industry risk in an Australian context using the Transition Matrix approach based on CreditMetrics methodology. In addition to VaR, we examine Conditional VaR (CVaR) which measures extreme risk and is gaining popularity as a measure of credit risk with the recognition that lending losses are often impacted by extreme events. New CVaR techniques are introduced in this study and compared to existing methodology. This provides banks with a range of methodologies for measuring extreme risk. Significant association is found between the different CVaR methods, showing simpler methods to be viable alternatives to more complex methodology.

We also examine the CreditPortfolioView model which incorporates industry risk differentiation into a Transition framework using macroeconomic factors. Whilst industry considerations are very important to banks in modelling credit risk, a study in Australia has shown that incorporation of macroeconomic factors into credit modelling is not favoured by banks. To overcome this problem, we examine the relationship between market and credit risk, and use this relationship to develop a new model that allows the incorporation of market modelled industry VaR factors into Transition modelling, without using macroeconomic analysis.